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BECAUSE of the scarcity of coal in Eire, all permits for its purchase have been cancelled. An official announcement last night stated:—

The Minister for Supplies announces that, owing to the progressive shortage of available supplies of coal, arrangements for the distribution of this fuel are being reviewed.

For the present, therefore, all permits to purchase coal, whether for consumption, re-sale, or any other purpose, are cancelled, and no licensed fuel merchant should deliver any coal unless he is specially authorised by the Department of Supplies to do so.

Imphal May Not Be Attacked

THERE are no signs at the moment of the promised attack on Imphal, the British base in Manipur State, says Reuter's New Delhi correspondent. Fierce hand-to-hand combats are taking place in the principal Japanese push in Eastern India but every effort to close the Tamu-Palel road has failed.

Japanese forces still are infiltrating westward above Imphal, apparently with the object of turning north and striking at the Manipur road railhead. British sappers are working under fire to restore the road from Imphal to the railhead, which remains cut about 30 miles north of the town.

As the Japanese advance their lines of communication become more and more difficult.

The Japanese are regrouping on the Manipur front, and a "stocky" situation might develop soon to break the present lull, an Army spokesman said yesterday. Lieut.-General Slims, 14th Army, still controls the Imphal plain, but there is increasing evidence that the Japanese intend to by-pass this open terrain in an attempt to sever the Bengal-Assam railway, the spokesman added.

From British Army Headquarters on the India-Burma border comes news that a Japanese spearhead has reached the Manipur road, which supplies Imphal.

British and Indian troops, defending the eastern border of India, have killed 3,600 Japanese in three weeks. There are enough British troops in Imphal and Manipur State to defend those two bases, but the 134-mile railroad between them is extremely vulnerable to attack.

Powerful British units stand ready to defend Imphal and Manipur should the Japanese venture out of the mountains to attack them, says an Associated Press message.

Admiral Mountbatten's Headquarters yesterday reported a lull south of Imphal. On the Arakan front Allied forces captured Kyauktyit, a village north of Buthidaung, while 30 miles to the north-east West Africans have cleared Kaladan and two other villages.

Chungking Radio last night said that a Japanese fleet of warships anchored outside Foochow Harbour sailed south early on Monday. Reuter's Special Correspondent in Chungking states that the warships had anchored overnight in Foochow Harbour, which is in Fukien Province.—(Reuter and A.P.)

British War Casualties

FIGURES of casualties suffered by British Empire forces, British merchant seamen, and United Kingdom civilians during the first four years of the war, given by Mr. Churchill in a written House of Commons reply, show that civilian deaths number nearly twice the total of seamen killed on British ships.

Civilian casualties are given as 109,101, including 49,730 killed and 59,371 injured and detained in hospital.

Deaths of seamen total 26,317, and interness number 3,907.

The aggregate of British Empire forces casualties is 667,159, made up of:—Killed, 158,741; missing, 78,204; wounded, 159,219; prisoners, 270,995.

Details are:—

UNITED KINGDOM—Killed, including died of wounds or injuries, 120,958; missing, 29,469; wounded, 93,622; prisoners of war, 143,947. Total—387,996.

CANADA—Killed, 9,209; missing, 2,745; wounded, 3,383; prisoners of war, 4,360. Total—19,697.

AUSTRALIA—Killed, 12,298; missing, 11,887; wounded, 29,393; prisoners of war, 20,760. Total—74,338.

NEW ZEALAND—Killed, 5,622; missing, 884; wounded, 11,315; prisoners of war, 7,896. Total—25,717.

SOUTH AFRICA—Killed, 3,107; missing, 279; wounded, 6,473; prisoners of war, 13,966. Total—23,825.

INDIA (including casualties to the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery)—Killed, 5,912; missing, 17,810; wounded, 13,230; prisoners of war, 72,848 (including 58,211 officers and other ranks missing and presumed to be prisoners of war). Total—109,800.

COLONIES—Killed, 1,535; missing, 15,130; wounded, 1,803; prisoners of war, 7,218. Total—25,786.

DE GAULLE TAKES CHARGE

GENERAL DE GAULLE has become head of the French armed forces, and will, in the last resort, decide on their composition, organisation and employment, states Reuter's Algiers correspondent.

Two Communists, M. Fernand Grenier and M. Francois Billoux, both former members of the French Chamber, have been included in the French North African Committee, and M. Andre Diethelm becomes Commissioner for War, in place of M. Andre Le Troquer, who is going to London.

General de Gaulle, in a message to the French people explaining the reshuffle of the French North African Committee, broadcast over the entire North African net-work last night, said, according to Reuter: "The war has entered its decisive phase. For France, the supreme trial is at hand, and that is why France must now make a supreme effort. We will defer the consideration of our sufferings to a later date. Until the day that we have won, nothing but winning counts. The rest is only a waste of time and effort."

Rumanian Capital Bombed

ADVANCED Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, yesterday made the following report:—

"Allied heavy bombers bombed military objectives in Bucharest, capital of Rumania, to-day. The attack followed two heavy blows at Budapest, the Hungarian capital, within 24 hours.

"Liberators and Fortresses, escorted by Lightnings and Thunderbolts, attacked in considerable strength. This was the first attack on the Rumanian capital since it was bombed by the Red Air Force in June, 1941."

The city is an important railway centre on the main supply line leading to the southern sector of the Russo-German front, says Reuter. The south-west sector of the Russian front is only about 200 miles north-east of Bucharest.

The German News Agency said last night that violent air battles were fought over Rumanian territory early yesterday afternoon. "American bombers, flying in with strong fighter escort, were met by German and Rumanian fighters. The raiders also came up against massed anti-aircraft fire, which increased on the outskirts of the capital."

Preliminary reports said that the American formations suffered considerable losses, particularly in four-engined bombers.

The Agency added that high explosive and incendiary bombs damaged residential districts.

Another Island Captured

Allied forces have occupied Rambuto Island, in the Admiralty group, according to a Reuter message from Allied Headquarters in the south-west Pacific.

A later message states that the entire Japanese Air Force at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, has been wiped out by Allied bombers.

Colonel Knox, United States Navy Secretary, yesterday stated that American navy and marine aircraft and anti-aircraft crews had destroyed 4,316 Japanese aircraft since Pearl Harbour. American losses were 921 aircraft.

He disclosed that the American Task Force which operated in the Pacific between March 30th and April 1st sank or damaged all the Japanese ships they caught at anchor at Palau, Woleai and Yap. In addition to the ships sunk in the lagoons, one Japanese warship was sunk near Palau and two near Woleai.

Colonel Knox quoted a communique for the report that in the Pacific and Far East United States submarines have sunk 14 vessels—12 cargo ships and two medium tankers—bringing the total of ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines, to 667. Ships definitely sunk totalled 517.—(Reuter.)

BUDAPEST AGAIN

The daylight raid on Bucharest followed the second attack within twelve hours on Budapest when the great Maunfred-Weiss armament factory was bombed. The evacuation proper of the city will begin on Good Friday, the Hungarian Telegraph Agency announced last night.

The aim behind the Balkans air battle, according to a Reuter despatch, is to throw into chaos and confusion the vital key centres of communications through which the Germans must pass their troops, equipment and supplies to face the Russians. It will also put a new strain on the Luftwaffe fighter squadrons. First indications are that yesterday's Bucharest assault was probably on a par with those in the west, possibly up to 750 heavy bombers making up the armada.—(P.A.)

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced Allied Headquarters, Italy, said last night:—It is announced that 115 intercepting aircraft were destroyed by the American bombers and their escorts during the American raid on Steyr, in Upper Austria, on Sunday. Another, shot down during the day's operations, brought the total to 116, the highest ever shot down in a single day in the Mediterranean theatre. It was also disclosed that 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Budapest railyards and other targets on Monday.

The German News Agency late last night claimed that 44 Allied planes were shot down in the Bucharest raid.—(Reuter.)

16 Millions for Catholic Schools

THE British Education Bill is nearing the last lap of its long passage through the House of Commons, and completion of the Committee stage is expected at the next sitting. Two important new concessions were announced yesterday by Mr. Butler, President of the Board of Education. Denominations will be able to borrow money through the Government to cover the initial cost of reform for aided schools and special agreement schools, and an additional sum of £1,500,000 to £2,000,000 is to be made available by the Government to help thirty or forty of the poorer local authorities.

Mr. Butler made it clear that the Government was not prepared to increase the 50 per cent offer. Any concession would have to be made not only to the 1,200 Catholic schools, but also to the 10,000 Church of England departments, and to raise the grant to that extent would endanger the settlement reached. "Roman Catholics would be receiving nearly £16 million from public money under the bill," he said.

Night Hustle in Dublin Unabated

Contrary to expectations, the restriction of Dublin's remaining tram services has had little effect on the capital's night-life. Restaurants are still catering for the same number of patrons; it is virtually impossible to get into any central cinema after 7.15 p.m., and dance-halls are as popular as ever. For shoemakers with supplies of leather, it means increased business, because the after-picture trek home has now become part of the average Dubliner's very existence. For bicycle-parks, it has resulted in a minor business boom.

Oddly enough, many people living as many as twelve miles from Dublin nowadays can be abed earlier than people living in, say, Terenure or Drumcondra. Trains to such outlying places as Howth, Malahide, Killester, Dun Laoghaire, Bray and Greystones still run after 11 o'clock. Some of them have reached their destinations before foot-weary Dubliners are anyway near their suburban homes.

Ministerial Changes In Britain?

There is a growing belief that Mr. Churchill will announce Easter changes in his Government, writes P.A. Lobby Correspondent E. P. Stacpoole.

Mr. Eden is expected to leave the Foreign Office (Dominions Secretary Lord Cranborne may replace him as Foreign Secretary), but to retain the leadership of the House of Commons.

Lord Beaverbrook, who is felt to be a little restless in the rather unspecific office of Lord Privy Seal, will possibly go to the Dominions Office. It is quite possible—as suggested by some M.P.s—that he might succeed Mr. Eden.



A VIEW of Budapest, which was bombed by Allied aircraft on Monday and yesterday.

Most of Tarnopol In Soviet Hands

THE major part of Tarnopol is now in Russian hands, the Soviet communiqué stated last night.

In three days of bitter street fighting, it added, Marshal Zhukov's forces had killed 3,000 of the German garrison, which for more than a week has been encircled and dependent on glider-borne supplies.

The Soviet communiqué last night said:—

During April 4th, west of the town of Dubno, our troops occupied over 30 localities.

The troops fighting for the liquidation of the garrison of Tarnopol have forged ahead and the major part of the town is in Soviet hands. In three days of street fighting our troops killed about 3,000 of the enemy and took some 300 prisoners.

Troops of the First Ukrainian front, engaged in mopping up the German grouping surrounded at Skala, have repelled a number of enemy attempts to break out of the encirclement with heavy losses in men and material.

South-west of Kamenets-Podolsk, after three days of stiff fighting, our troops captured the town of Hotin, an important strong-point in the German defences on the Dniester. The enemy garrison was liquidated.

In the Kishinev direction our troops captured Iperchena, in the Moldavian S.S.R. and over 30 other localities.

In the Odessa direction our troops took Frunzovka and Tsebrikovo, in Odessa region, and over 50 other localities.

Frunzovka and Tsebrikovo are 50 and 70 miles north-west of Odessa respectively. Their capture represents an advance of 15 miles by General Malinovsky's men driving due west towards Tiraspol.

NEAR JASSY

From Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow

Four developments are under way on the Eastern front:—

1—With men, guns and tanks pouring across the Pruth and fanning out as far as 15 miles inside Rumania, Marshal Koniev's forces are now battling at the gates of Jassy, a "key" junction and G.H.Q. of the Rumanian Army. The great drive for Germany's oil reservoirs at Ploesti is on.

2—The Third Ukrainian Army, officered by men who once defended Odessa for 69 days in the summer of 1941, are now crumpling up the outer ring of defences surrounding the port.

3—Rolling General von Kleist's forces back in a new lunge from the north-east, troops under Marshal Zhukov are now only 40 miles away from Lvov—the nearest approach

yet made to this great German centre in Poland.

4—Cossack cavalry are tightening the ring round the remnants of 15 German divisions in the Skala "pocket," 19 miles north-west of Kamenets-Podolsk.

Swarms of Red Air Force fighters are supporting Russian men and armour crowding across the Pruth into Rumania on a 60-mile front between Dorohoi, in the north, to north-east of Jassy, in the south.

While the main body moves towards the assault on Jassy direct, other forces are not far from Botosani, further north, in the Carpathian foothills. Another column is within 15 miles of the road and rail centre of Dorohoi.

Tanks are operating in force on Rumanian territory. Rumanian villagers stand staring open-eyed in amazement at the columns of Soviet infantry and lines of guns and armour rolling past.

Marshal Koniev's double drive down both banks of the Pruth to Kishinev is continuing at a good tempo against persistent opposition. A battle is developing along a wide stretch of the Jassy-Kishinev railway, on which the Red Army has captured a number of trains loaded with ammunition and guns intended for Jassy.

In the three-pronged drive on Odessa troops from Koniev's command moving down on Tiraspol are linking up with Malinovsky's men moving across to the rail-link city. The latter force has crossed the Great Kuyalnik River, and is rapidly approaching the Little Kuyalnik in its eastward drive. Cossack and tank spearheads are pressing closest to Odessa along the Black Sea coast.

PSKOV BREACH

The Russians (states the A.P.) have widened the breach they made several days ago in the Pskov-Ostrov area. German Radio said last night that five new Russian divisions are taking part in the battle.

The German communiqué yesterday said that in the Cernauti area the German troops were still engaged in heavy fighting, and the town of Tarnopol was held against new heavy Soviet attacks. Russian attacks were repelled in the Brody area. Heavy fighting took place north of Kovel. In fierce fighting south of Pskov, the communique said, Soviet break-through attempts were defeated.

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Anonymous, Drogheda, in yesterday's list should read £3—not £3 3s. J. H. Hughes, £1, on 3rd inst., should read J. H. Hewitt.

Eastern Front "Perils"

Lieut.-General Dittmar, the German military spokesman, stated last night:—

"On the southern front the war is surging now against the gates which lead to the core of Europe. It is at this juncture in no way clear where the German Command plans to put the brakes on this great Soviet offensive. Nobody will deny that events on the southern wing of the eastern front have brought about serious perils."—(Reuter.)

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill stated that M. Molotov's declaration on the advance of the Russian armies into Rumania was a particularly satisfactory example of the machinery set up at the Moscow Conference,



Dennis Kelly, 23 years old Limerick man, who last week cut thirty tons of turf in 48 hours on one of the Turf Development Board's bogs. His feat earned him £6 1s. 3d., in addition to his "keep."

—as far as answering inquiries from Foreign correspondents is concerned.

In other usually well-informed quarters, however, the Tass message is regarded as a warning to whomsoever it may concern to lay its hands off Outer Mongolia, and, it is noted, it comes shortly after the Soviet's diplomatic success in the matter of the Japanese oil and coal concessions in Sakhalin.

The frontier violations complained of do not directly place responsibility for them on any Government, but refer rather vaguely to Sinkiang troops. Inquiries at the Chinese Embassy in Moscow, though eliciting no other comment, did produce the reply that Sinkiang is "certainly controlled by the Chungking Government."

The Kremlin is looking far ahead (states Reuter), and from recent Press comment it would appear that Moscow is notifying everyone all round in a friendly, but firm, manner that it considers it has a big word to say in all parts of the world where its immediate or remote interests are concerned.

Sinkiang has common frontiers with Outer Mongolia and the Kazakstan Republic. Until some time last year Red Army troops were still in parts of Sinkiang, but were withdrawn by agreement with Chungking.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET WARNS "HANDS OFF" MONGOLIA

AN official statement issued yesterday in Chungking declared that the Soviet report that Chinese troops had crossed into Outer Mongolia and opened fire with machine-guns was "entirely at variance with the facts."

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow said yesterday that a Tass Agency despatch had been received in the Soviet capital from Ulan Bator, reporting the conviction of the Mongolian People's Republic (Outer Mongolia), that any future border violations by Sinkiang's Chinese troops would oblige the Soviet Government to implement the Mutual Aid Pact of 1936.

Official circles in Moscow are reticent about the incidents, which are said to have occurred more than three months ago, and the Chinese Ambassador is practically in hiding.

Big Strike Threat in Belfast

WORKERS in at least one section of the Belfast shipyard went on strike yesterday. This action followed the threat of a general strike in the shipyard as a protest against the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed the previous day on five men for taking part in the strike in the aircraft industry.

A telegram sent to the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. W. Lowry, yesterday, stated: "Men in the shipyard demand release of shop stewards sentenced yesterday. Men in shipyard cease work at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday if this request not granted."

The Minister's telegram, in reply, stated: "Demand contained in your telegram is refused."

It is not yet clear whether men in other sections of the shipyard will go on strike also. The five men who were sentenced were visited at Belfast Prison yesterday by Union officials, and it is reported that they again refused the offer of bail pending an appeal.

A demand for the men's release was also made at Stormont yesterday by Mr. J. Beattie (Socialist, Pottinger), who described the sentences as cruel and harsh. The trials were likely to promote a very serious disorganisation of the war effort, he contended.

Mr. Lowry said that the men had been duly tried and convicted. Bail had been offered pending appeal, but the men declined to accept the Stipendiary's offer. As he understood it, the men appreciated the justice of their punishment, and, instead of accepting bail, decided to go to prison. The law had been carried out. He was not going to interfere with the decision of a competent magistrate.

Two officials of the A.E.U. will fly to Belfast to-day to take part in a conference, which has been arranged by the Minister of Labour, Mr. W. Grant.

Meanwhile, strikers in the aircraft industry are drifting back to work. Another 400 reported for duty yesterday, bringing the total of those who have re-started to 2,700. In addition to this, it has been possible to re-engage 800 of the men who had been suspended because of the strike.

Mr. Bevin Warns The Miners

Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, denounced the Yorkshire miners' strike.

"What has happened this week in Yorkshire," he said, "is worse than if Hitler had bombed Sheffield and cut our communications. It is the most tragic thing that in Britain you can do more harm by thoughtless action and lack of discrimination that your enemy can do to you."

After pointing out that when he joined the Government in 1940 he advised them to adopt conciliation rather than totalitarian methods in dealing with industrial questions, Mr. Bevin said:—"There is one black spot to-day, and that is the miners.

"I would say to the miners: 'You don't live alone, but if you pursue this policy of wrecking your leaders and industrial agreements, properly arrived at and arbitration courts, for which you have worked for thirty years, you will throw it all over and reduce it to anarchy.'"

Mr. Bevin added: "In the next few days great decisions on this question of industrial relations have got to be taken. We are not going to lose this war, whether it is apprentices or miners, or anybody else, and we are not going to have this country let down; we cannot afford it. Too much is at stake."

Charlie Chaplin Acquitted

After deliberating 6 hours and 58 minutes in the Chaplin case yesterday in Los Angeles, the jury decided that Charlie Chaplin was not guilty of the charges preferred against him under the Mann Act. The crowded courtroom burst into applause, states Reuter, when their verdict was announced.

In his summing-up, Judge O'Connor instructed the jury that they should find Chaplin guilty if they decided that he caused the inter-State transportation of Joan Berry for immoral purposes or aided such transportation with that intent. If, however, they determined that the journey to or from New York was not for immoral purposes, there was no violation of the Mann Act, even if intimacy took place as an incident thereto.

Frigate Sinks U-boat

A ship, which was in its fitting-out berth only 19 days ago—H.M.C.S. Weakfish, the first Canadian built frigate—has destroyed a U-boat attempting to attack a valuable convoy in the North Atlantic, and has brought back 19 survivors as prisoners of war, the Canadian Navy announced yesterday.—(A.P.).

MURDERED AFTER ROBBERY

Police Investigating Gang Theory

NOW almost convinced that he was murdered, high detective officers are seriously investigating the possibility that the death of Mr. John St. Leger, assisant in the grocery department of Messrs. Williams, Lower Baggot street, is linked with a type of crime that recently has become prevalent in Dublin.

Violent assault with robbery, by gangs of young men who seldom have previous convictions recorded against them, has been causing the authorities some anxiety. Girls have been badly injured by young hooligans while returning to their homes with their week's pay on Friday evenings. Men also have been beaten and robbed—only last week a case was reported of a visitor from Belfast having been knocked down and his wallet containing £8 stolen.

The police, it was learned yesterday, are working on the lines that St. Leger's death may have been caused — perhaps unintentionally—by a gang of this kind. Becoming frightened, the men may have dragged the body to the river and thrown it in — but not until they had robbed it.

LAST MEAL

St. Leger, it has been established, had his last meal on the evening of March 1st—the day on which he disappeared—in a city restaurant.

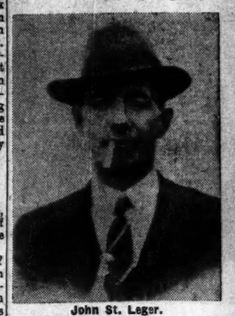
Where did he have that meal? Anybody who may have seen him in the restaurant is asked to communicate with the police, with a view to tracing his last movements —and establishing in whose company he was on the evening he met his death. Information from any such people also may help the police in investigating the suggestion that he went to greyhound racing after he had his meal, and that he won a considerable amount of money there.

One of the last persons known to have seen him alive is a newsvendor in Baggot street, who—as she did on every other week-day—sold him the two evening newspapers, one of which was found on his body when it was recovered from the Dodder Basin last Wednesday. When he bought the newspapers he was "ir his usual good form."

Some of the latest developments in the case, which is one of the most baffling the police have had to investigate in recent years, may be disclosed in evidence when the inquest is reopened at the Londonbridge road morgue to-day.

The chief witness will be Dr. John McGrath the State Pathologist, who will describe the injuries inflicted on St. Leger, and who will, it is expected, give some of these details:— That death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a blow from a blunt instrument, which left a wound behind one of the ears. There was an absence of water in the lungs, showing that the man was dead before he entered the water. There was a rent in the knee of one of the legs of the trousers. A new set of false teeth, a latch key and the pencils used by St. Leger in the course of his business were in a trouser pocket.

In the meantime the authorities are carefully collecting data regarding the dead man's habits, his family history, his recent illness, and the statement that he suffered from blood pressure, and had recently fainted. The possibility that he might have collapsed and fallen into the river is being investigated, as well as the murder theory, but any other reason assigned for his death virtually has been disposed of by the fact that his movements early on March 1st were normal, and that he ate a substantial meal that evening.



John St. Leger.

The police have given the following particulars about the dead man: Height 5 ft. 8 ins.; he was wearing a soft hat, blue lounge suit with white stripe, white soft collar and blue shirt, tie with white and red squares, a blue pullover, heavy dark-coloured tweed overcoat with red stripes, and black socks and boots.

Woman's Death Mystery

The police are inquiring into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Margaret Lehman, aged 28 years, who lived in a flat at 11 Leinster road, Rathmines, with her husband and two children. She became ill last Monday week, and was taken to the Rotunda Hospital. On arrival there she was found to be dead.

A *post-mortem* examination was carried out by Dr. Dockeray, who was not satisfied about the cause of death, and he notified the police. Some organs of the body were sent to Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist, who, it is understood, found traces of poisoning.

It was stated last night that an inquest will now be held.

Garigliano a Valley of Smoke and Flame

AFTER several days of aggressive raiding, the Germans in the Anzio beachhead area were much quieter yesterday. An Allied patrol penetrated two miles west of Littoria before withdrawing.

The Garigliano Valley, south of Cassino, became a valley of smoke and flame, with a vigorous artillery duel in progress and both sides trying to conceal their positions behind dense smoke screens.

As Allied gunners have knocked out, at least, 13 bridges across the Garigliano in recent weeks, the Germans have adopted the Allied practice of keeping continuous smoke-screens around bridge positions.

Allied gunners had the better of the exchanges on Monday and yesterday, while the infantry improved their positions across the Garigliano during the night.

Throughout the valley sector, where there has been continued Allied pressure, the Germans are continuously improving their defences.

Gunfire in the Cassino area is sporadic. On Monday the Germans shelled the Allied positions with high explosive and fog shells.

Intermittent activity continues on the Adriatic front.

Sir Noel Charles, now on his way to Naples to take up his duties as British High Commissioner, is expected to reside permanently in Italy.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, stated that Mr. Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Alexander C. Kirk, American Minister to Egypt, to be the United States member on the Italian Council. He will have the personal rank of Ambassador.

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THE KERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE KILLINEY PLATE of 100 sovs. Hurdle race for maidens. Two miles.

THE LEIX PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden three years old and upwards. One and a half miles.

—(Advt.)

NORTH KILKENNY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H.S. Rules),

AT BALLEEN (NEAR FRESHFORD),

EASTER MONDAY, 10th APRIL.

First Race 2.30 p.m.

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Entry Forms and full particulars from M. O'REILLY, Hon. Sec., Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny. 'Phone, No. 7. —(Advt.)

Navan Man Remanded

Thomas Eamonn Duffy, Dunmore, Navan, Co. Meath, was remanded until Tuesday next by District Justice Mangan in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use £1,062 10/- entrusted to him by James Finbarr Lloyd to pay William Loughran, Navan, towards the purchase of a farm at Kilcarne, Navan. Bail was fixed at £500 (personal) and £500 (independent).

Doubles at Kildare Point-to-Point

A COUPLE of very close finishes and a brace of riding doubles were the features of the Kildare Hunt Point-to-Point Races at Rathgorragh, Kill, yesterday. Mr. W. Hickey retained the Punchestown Challenge Cup for another year, thanks to the courage of his game little hunter, Esker Lad, who was very capably ridden by Mr. J. Walshe. After jumping the last fence, Esker Lad looked to be well beaten by Flotsam, who was about three lengths ahead, but Mr. Walshe put in some vigorous riding on Mr. Hickey's gelding to win by a short head. It was by a similar margin that Fiver Per Cent, in the hands of her owner, Mr. G. Flood, stayed on to win from Sunny Roe in the Farmers' Race. The pair were the only ones left with a chance in the last half-mile, and both horses were tiring rapidly approaching the finish. Mr. Flood previously had scored on Lady Cashier in the Maiden Race.

Mr. Pat Hogan rode the winners of the first and last races, scoring on Miss Mansfield's Fee de Lyon in the opening event and on Major Key in the last. Fee de Lyon is a half-sister to Lord Bicester's smart 'chaser, Silver Fame.

HUNT RACE.

Fee de Lyon, ch. m., by Coup de Lyon—Silver Fairy (Miss Mansfield), 6, 12-7 ....Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Golden Grip, a, 12-7 ...Mr. D. Dwyer 2
. 3 l.

MAIDEN RACE.

Lady Cashier, b. m., by Clear Cash—Arran Chief (Mr. Ptk. Malone), a, 12-0 ....Mr. G. Flood 1
Alice Rosethorn, a, 12-0 Mr. D. Dwyer 2
Double Bank, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. T. Doyle 3
Avon Port, 5, 12-0 (Mr. J. Walsh), Master Mulberry a, 12-0 (Mr. K. Urquhart), Lady Hawke, a, 12-0 (Mr. M. Cosgrave). 6 l.; 1 l.

PUNCHESTOWN CHALLENGE CUP.

Esker Lad, b. g., by Pickpocket—Second Thoughts (Mr. W. Hickey), a, 12-10 ....Mr. J. Walshe 1
Flotsam, a, 12-7 ......Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Patsy Popalong, a, 12-7 Mr. M. J. Tully 3
Brokerstown, 6, 12-0 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Mars Calling, a, 12-0 (Mr. S. T. Doyle); Escort, a, 12-10 (Mr. D. Dwyer); Grey Gunner, a, 12-10 (Capt. M. Heffernan); Grand Jury, a, 12-10 (Mr W. Taaffe). Short head; dist.

FARMERS' RACE.

Fiver Per Cent., b. m. by Clear Cash—Clearmount (Mr. G. Flood), a, 12-10 Owner 1
Sunny Roe, a, 12-0......Mr. J. Walshe 2
Gold Bounty, a, 12-0......Mr. C. Weld 3
Pipers' Moses, a, 12-0 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Slieverne II, a, 12-0 (Mr. E. O'Connor); Peter's Hill, 6, 12-0 (Mr. D. Darcy); Handy Lad, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Airgead Mor II, 6, 12-0 (Mr. T. P. McMahon). Short head; distance.

ADJOINING HUNTS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.

Major Key, br. g. by Ut Majeur—Flanaway (Mr. T. Morrow), a, 13 0 ....Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Norzell, a, 12-7.........Mr. K. Urquhart 2
Lyreen, a, 13-0..........Mr. P. Connolly 3
Stradbrook, 6, 13-0 (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh); Capperoe, 6, 13-0 (Mr. C. Weld). Distance; same.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUND RACING

525—**Quality Row** (3), 1/2, 1; Hackle Tan (2), 5/1, 2; Deva's Pride (6), 5/1, 3; Tavern Tanist (4), 100/8, 4; Boozing Bess (1), 8/1, 5; Midnight Melody (5), 100/8, 6. 1l.; 3l. 31.50.

525—**Ankle Tan** (1), 5/2, 1; Bally Fortune (4), 5/1, 2; Dunkoe Sandy (3), 8/1, 3; Dazzling Biddy (5), 3/1, 4; Drew's Gift (6), 10/1, 5; Soranus (2), 6/1, 6. 2l.; 3l. 31.03.

525—**Baytown Crocus** (2), 6/4, 1; My Rosette (4), 4/1, 2; Pegolina (5), 7/4, 3; Favourite Lassie (3), 8/1, 4; Ballybough Girl (1), 7/1, 5. 6l.; 3l. 30.50.

525—**Flashing Thorn** (1), 3/1, 1; White Rolls (4), 4/1, 2; Midnight Manhattan (5), 4/5, 3; The Linnet (2), 5/1, 4; Dirty Kilpar (6), 7/1, 5; Ennis Music Mad (3), 8/1, 6. ½l.; 1l. 31.08.

525 (HURDLES)—**Model Robin** (6), 3/1, 1; Baytown Willow (3), 4/6, 2; Handy Shot (4), 5/1, 3; Bessboro' Cross (1), 5/1, 4. 2l.; 4l. 32.26.

525—**Dancing Flash** (5), 5/1, 1; Wykehamist (4), 3/1, 2; Final Date (1), 3/1, 3; Genial Dandy (6), 4/1, 4; Dunloe Dandy (3), 4/1, 5; Light of Other Days (2), 4/1, 6. 2l.; 1½l. 31.06.

525 (HURDLES)—**Jungle Friar** (1), 4/1, 1; Anna's Pal (4), 3/1, 2; Some Riot (6), 4/5, 3; Dark Earl (3), 8/1, 4. 3l.; ½l. 33.06.

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300—Rebel Yank, Kassaline, Kil Lone, **Animosus**, Lone Bess, Bally Sheen, Coismeig Elle.

525—Slaney Iris, Lone Admiral, Torard Smasher, **Our Border**, Blackthorn, Well Circled, Kelville King, Castledown Jane.

525—Fair Brook, Firpark Jubilee, **Ballynennon Dauntless**, Joy Time, Noisy Brigade, Gorgeous, Derry Abu, Jubean.

525—Cat Pup, Verge's Carina, Rathbarron Steeple, **Parteen Lass**, Ref Rose, Down the Dee, Border Jenny, Waltz Time.

525—Blue Street, Winler, The Hatchet, **Therax**, Kielbawn Light, Kilroosky, Great Terror, Hopeful Ring.

ROSCOMMON AND LOUTH AT CROKE PARK

By PAT'O.

When Connaught and Leinster champions clashed in last year's semi-final we saw the best football of the year. Louth's ball control and swerving movements in attack promised victory at the three-quarter way. It was score for score until the rain came, to give the heavier and more resolute Westerners their big chance, which they seized with both hands, going on to win their first All-Ireland.

Roscommon and Louth have been in much demand since then, and their meeting at Croke Park next Sunday, in aid of Harold's Cross new church, is a big attraction. Teams travel at full strength, with few changes on their 1943 meeting. I think the winning of the game depends on the duels between Halpin and Carlos, between Quigley and Jimmy Murray—four "masters of craft" on their respective 40 yards marks.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS

The following have been selected to represent Leinster against Munster in the schools' inter-provincial at Limerick on Thursday, April 13th:—

A. Clements (Blackrock); F. O'Connell (Clongowes), A. Lehane (Blackrock), M. Finnegan (Newbridge), M. Byrne (Belvedere); P. O'Donoghue (Castleknock), R. Carroll (Castleknock); B. Sheridan (Wesley), P. Belton (Belvedere), E. Craven (Wesley), A. Lynch (Belvedere), J. Conney (Castleknock), F. Keane (Blackrock), D. McEvoy (Clongowes), J. Carey (Blackrock).

Subs. to travel: J. Brennan (Castleknock) and J. Teggin (St. Andrew's). Boys meet Kingsbridge, 8.30 a.m. Thursday, April 13th. Boys unable to play should communicate with the Hon. Sec., Schools' Section, Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND TAKE HOCKEY CUP

BANK OF IRELAND 2 ROYAL BANK 1

Though defeated, Royal Bank must be congratulated on their good display against a strong Bank of Ireland team in the final of the Bankers' Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday. P. M. O'Keeffe scored for the winners, to give them an interval lead of 1-0, and H. Hannon added another, S. Rogan reducing the leeway for Royal Bank.

Women's Senior League—Maids 2, Old Colleges 0. **Junior League Final**—Newcomes 4th 4, Railway Union 4th 0.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-morrow—Queen's Co., Fairymount, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season).

Opening of Professional Golf Season To-day

BY J. P. ROONEY

THE Southern branch of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association has compiled a long list of fixtures for the year, and start operations to-day at Dun Laoghaire with the 18 holes competition for prizes presented by the club. The Michael Moran Memorial Cup also will be held this month at Clontarf (19th, 20th, and 21st), and right on to the end of August Mr. Norrie Wilson and his committee will be kept pretty busy.

The Golfing Union of Ireland tournaments will be held at Grange (May 24th), Newlands (June 14th), and Castle (July 25th), and the dates for the Irish Championship at Portmarnock are August 17th and 18th. A couple of years ago the Galway club was anxious to have a visit from the professionals, but circumstances were against the holding of the competition. The fixture likely will materialise this year on June 25th.

WEST OF IRELAND

An accident may keep Cecil Ewing out of the West of Ireland championship, which starts at Rosses Point next Saturday, in which event John Burke would have an excellent chance of regaining the title which he won so often over the spacious Greenlands course.

EWING'S INJURY

Ewing's injury was caused by a window falling on his hand, but it may not be so serious as to prevent him defending the championship, which he and Burke have shared for many years, his last victory giving him a lead over the Lahinch man. Mr. Michael Mahon, a former member of the Newspapers' G.S., now Secretary of the club, informs me that entries from the better-known golfers are coming in but slowly. William Gill, captain of Portmarnock, will be at the Point, but Gerald Owens cannot make the journey, and John McLoughlin is doubtful. J. B. Scannell, of Woodbrook, has entered, and the Belvoir Park and Royal County Down clubs also will be represented.

So far 32 entries have been received, but the draw will not be made until Friday evening, and by then the list probably will be increased. On Sunday we will have the O'Connor Cup, played for over 18 holes by medal play, and on Monday, in addition to the championship matches, there will be the Connaught Bar Cup (bogey). This is the golden jubilee year of the Co. Sligo club, and the captain and committee are looking forward to a very enjoyable reunion during the championship.

ROYAL DUBLIN CAPTAIN

The new captain of the Royal Dublin Club is to be Mr. A. E. Prentice, whose services to the club as a member of the committee have been invaluable, especially since the loss of the clubhouse by fire. He will be elected at the annual meeting in the clubhouse on April 22nd, at which a proposal will be considered to limit the membership and introduce an entrance fee.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate—St. Patrick's Cup, Semi-finals: P. Fagan (14) beat J. O'Brien (15), 2 and 1; R. Frewen (17) beat P. Kane (7), 1 up. Easter Sunday—Fourball v. bogey. Monday—Mixed foursomes.

Portmarnock—April medal: P. J. Roche, 3 down. Match play foursomes, Good Friday and Saturday. Draw—G. D. Murnaghan and W. O'Brien Fitzgerald v. J. A. Kelly and J. W. Bourke, N. Cuddy and M. J. Quirke v. winner above, C. W. Robertson and C. S. Barrett v. F. X. Kelly and partner, D. Morris and M. Boylan v. H. J. McAuley and P. J. Flynn, J. Saul and J. E. Greene v. P. Maguire and R. L. Williams, J. H. Keane and M. Walsh v. J. St. J. Pike and R. Kennett, J. J. Kelly and T. Cleary v. B. Heslin and J. Belton, C. Stack and J. Dwyer v. T. Crowley and J. A. Ryan, T. Woods and J. H. Fitzgerald v. E. A. Sprott and S. Boylan. Easter Monday—Fourball, bogey.

Elm Park — Saturday — Sweepstakes: Fourball, strokes. Monday—Sweepstakes: Mixed Scotch foursomes, bogey.

Woodbrook—Friday—Fourball (sweep), continuous.

County Louth—Saturday—Open competition, 18 holes, strokes. Sunday—Men's open fourball v. bogey. Monday—Open mixed foursomes, 18 holes, stroke.

Royal Dublin—Monthly medal—Class I: C. H. West (7), 5 down. Class II: J. M. C. D. Hamill (11), 2 down.

Carrickmines. — Stroke competition (Miss McCormack's prize—Mrs. Taylor (15), 84; Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (4), 84. Mrs. Taylor won on second nine.

Skerries — Saturday — Monthly Cup. Monday (Bank Holiday)—G.N.R. Cup, qualifying round. Good Friday—Trains from Amiens st. 11.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL,

SATURDAY NEXT 8th APRIL, 1944.

1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; 2nd Prize, value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee 2/6. Handicap limit, 18.

SEMI-OPEN FOURBALL (Sweepstake)

SUNDAY, 9th April, 1944. Entrance Fee 2/6.

—(Advt.)

GREYSTONES WIN JUNIOR RUGBY FINAL

GREYSTONES... 8 RAILWAY U..... 0

Yesterday's Junior League final between Greystones and Railway Union, which the former won by a goal and a penalty goal to nil, was an extremely hard-fought game. With neither pack prepared to let the ball out, passing movements were few and far between, and, with tackling on both sides exceptionally keen, never appeared likely to produce a score. Outstanding player was B. Keogh, the Greystones full-back, who gave a great display of all-round fielding and kicking.

Greystones opened the scoring after about twenty minutes of the first half, following a forward rush, finished off by Magee, which started on their own "25." Keogh converted, and kicked a penalty goal from far out after the interval, to put them further ahead. Greystones had some anxious moments towards the close, when their side was depleted by the loss of Geraghty, one of their centres, who left the field suffering from concussion, but their defence held out to the end.

LEINSTER CUP RE-PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

Clontarf and St. Mary's will meet at Lansdowne road at 5.30 this afternoon in the replay of their second round tie in the Leinster Senior Cup. Each side will have a change in the pack, S. Fitzpatrick coming on for Clontarf instead of J. Lyons, who was injured last Saturday, while for St. Mary's H. Quinian will replace S. Mulvey, who was also damaged in the first game. Saturday's game was keen, but dull and featureless, and it is to be hoped that the teams will make more attempts to open up the play on this occasion.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Point-to-Point—Kilworth Harriers.

Rugby—Leinster Senior Cup (2nd round replay)—St. Mary's v. Clontarf, Lansdowne road, 5.30.

Hockey—Leinster Branch Council meeting, Jury's Hotel, 7.0.

Golf—Professional competition, Dun Laoghaire, 10.30.

Soccer—F.A.I. Council meeting, D'Olier street, 7.0.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.30.

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE SOCCER XI

Following will represent the North Regional League against the League of Ireland at Belfast on Monday next:—

Kelly (Belfast Celtic); McMillan (Belfast Celtic), Cullen (Belfast Celtic); McMillen (Linfield), Vernon (Belfast Celtic), J. Wilson (Cliftonville); Cochrane (Linfield), Drury (Distillery), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), O'Neill (Belfast Celtic), Kelly (Derry City). Reserve—Bowler (Distillery).

MOUNT PLEASANT L.T.C.

The annual general meeting was held in the pavilion, Ranelagh road, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—Patron: C. B. Coombs. President: A. E. Belford. Vice-presidents: R. H. C. Boys, J. Keartland, A. J. Nowlan and Captain L. H. Toole. Hon. Secretary: R. B. Cobbe, Temple Ville, Temple-gue, Co. Dublin. Assistant Hon. Secretary: H. G. Noble. Hon. Treasurer: L. C. Jacob. Captain: F. Ahern. Ladies' captain: Miss K. Coleborn. Committee: C. G. Orr, Misses O. Orr and P. Singleton. Hon. Auditors: H. E. Shanahan and J. S. Burgess. Trustees: C. B. Coombs and A. E. Belford. Grass courts will re-open for play on Saturday, 29th April.

E. and J. Burke Issues Lower

BUSINESS was at low ebb on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a quiet showing. There was small selling in evidence, which produced an easier trend in places, but the undertone continued fairly steady.

National Loans were quietly maintained. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds hardened to 116 7/16, but the 4 p.c. Bonds eased to 107. 3½ p.c. War Loan firmed up to 104⅜, but Limerick 3½ p.c. lost a fraction at 100¼.

Bank of Ireland Stock recovered to 351½, but Guinness units came on offer and shed pence at 126/6. Grand Canal Pref. enjoyed support, and jumped 3/- to 123/-.

Idle conditions prevailed among Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. made headway to 21½, but Great Southern Pref. lost 1½ at 49¼. Dublin Transport Ord. and Pref. both eased to 25/10½, and the "A" Deb. declined to 99.

E. and J. Burke Ord. fell 1/- to 6/-, and the Def. shaded off to 4/-. Clondalkin Paper Ord. eased the turn to 6/7½, but Dublin Artisans' Dwellings advanced to 15¼.

Polikoff Pref. gained 1/- at 22/9, and Irish Wire Products Pref. hardened to 20/-, but Green Cinema Pref. eased to 18/9. Other popular counters held quietly steady.

Imperial Chemical Ord. declined to 38/3, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 157/-. Courtaulds held 53/1½, while Burmah Oil Ord. quoted 80/10½ and R. Thomas Ord. 10/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (112⅞), 112⅞; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111), 111; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110), 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108½), 108½; do. (under £200) (109), 108½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¼), 106¼, ¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅝), 116 7/16; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅛), 107; do. (under £200) (107), 106⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 3/16), *104 3/16, ⅜; do. (under £200) (104 3/16), 104¼; do. Bank of England, *104¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, *104; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1921 Land, 90.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Limerick 3½ p.c. (101), 100½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (351) 351½.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (127/-), 126/-, 6/6; do. Pref. (16), 16.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), *123/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21), 21½, ½; Great Southern Pref. (50), 49¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (26/-), *25/10½; do. Pref (26/-), 25/10½; do. "A" Deb. (99¼), *99.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/3), *20/3; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (21/-), 21/-; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (7/-), *6/-; do Def. (4/3), 4/-; Clarnico Murray Pref. (21/6), *21/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), *6/7½; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (15¼), *15⅛, *¼; Goulding Ord. (30/-), *30/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), *12/6; do. Pref. (27/6), *27/6; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (19/-), *19/-; Irish Wire Products Pref. (19/9), *20/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (21/9), *22/6, *2/9; Prices Tailors Ord. (5/-), 5/1 1/16; Pye Ord. (8/-), *8/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (19/-), 18/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Plaster Boards 30/4½; British Controlled Pref., 11/10½; Burmah Oils, 80/10½; Courtaulds (53/1½), 53/1½; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), *38/3; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), *157/-; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (33/1½), 33/-; Revo Electric, 40/-; Telegraph Construction, 49/3; Thomas (R.), 10/-.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Dealings were sluggish throughout, and towards midday trends were slightly mixed. Led by Specialities, the market staged a mild recovery in the afternoon.

The close was irregular. The turnover of 572,000 shares comprised 834 issues, of which 276 were higher, 314 were lower, and 244 were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

Van Ryn Deep.—Every effort will be made to prolong the life of the mine, which may have to cease operations in three months' time.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 9/10½; Dyers, 21/-; "Slubbers," 6/1½; Calico, 15/3; Coats, 45/6; Courtaulds, 52/10½; Dunlop, 40/10½; Cottons, 34/6; Velvet, 11/9; Spinners, 21/9; Henry 20/6; Turner and Newall, 82/-; Wall Paper Defd., 38/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Simms at 10/3 and Hobsons 11/3 were both firmer. Triplex rose to 37/-. Alvis, 5/10½; Austin "A," 26/-; Dennis, 26/7½; Dunlop, 41/-; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 32/9; Guy, 2/10½; Humber, 21/-; Lea Francis, 2/7½; Leyland, 75/3, Lucas, 75/6 ex div.; Morris, 42/6; Raleigh, 77/3; Rolls Royce, 101/3; Rover, 29/1½; Singer, 5/9; Standard, 23/9.

Black Market in Gold: Shares Advance

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

WILL there be a rise in the price of gold? This question seems to be the corollary to General Smuts's pronouncement in the Union Parliament regarding the agreement with the British Government, under which South Africa will sell gold to India and Egypt.

A "black market" for gold exists in these countries, and as much as £14 to £15 per ounce has been paid there, compared with the official price of 168s., at which South Africa sells its gold to England. This is evidence of the inflation which General Smuts said had resulted from the accumulation of money the world over, and was a matter of grave concern to the British Government.

INFLATION

On the other hand, if gold is selling at this high price, South Africa should get some benefit, and it has been decided with Britain's consent, that gold shall be sold on these markets at a higher price than the official price, but sufficiently moderate to counteract this inflation.

Whether this will benefit the producers is a matter of doubt, but, at least, it is hoped that some of the profit for which the Union Government looks will be shared with the producing companies.

Whatever the outcome may be, the market for Mining shares was set ablaze yesterday, and price appreciations, both for the dividend-payers and the developing mines, were recorded.

For the eighth year in succession the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd., is making up its dividend for 1943 to 25 per cent, by a final of 18 per cent. Profits were £408,286, against £407,848 in the previous year. The company is one of the leading mining finance houses, with interests largely in the well-established companies such as East Rand Proprietary and Durban Deep. Its dividends have not varied like those of some of its contemporaries throughout the war years. Its £1 Ordinary shares are quoted at 4¼.

VICKERS' OUTLOOK

The many problems which face the great iron and steel companies after the war were dealt with by Mr. A. Jamieson, the Chairman of Vickers, Ltd., at the annual meeting yesterday. The company, he said, is faced by a difficult problem, particularly in the change-over period, because of the specialised knowledge and experience of many of its people. But, surely, after the tragic experience resulting from unilateral disarmament there could be no repetition of that policy. It would, indeed, be essential that a group such as theirs, with its great value to the country in times of emergency, should be maintained.

He believes that orders would continue to be placed with them by the Defence departments, but, nevertheless commercial ship-building, engineering, steel and civil aviation must absorb a considerable portion of their capacity. This time they had the experience of 1919 to guide them, and in certain products, particularly those of a heavy nature, they had before the war established a very sound position and become recognised as leading producers. They were, therefore, better equipped than in 1919 to deal with the problems of the change-over.

LESS COAL

Another good year was enjoyed by the Coltness Iron Co. in 1943, profits rising from £293,714 to £329,491. Its report states that coal production was slightly lower, while the demand for bricks and cement was only 40 p.c. of what the works are capable of producing. The production of iron and steel, however, was maintained, and was almost entirely for Government purposes. After providing £85,000 for taxation (against £70,000 last year), the dividend on the 15/- Ord. shares is maintained at 18 1-3 p.c., or 2/9 per share. The shares are quoted at 45/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	78 15/16	79 5/16
Do 4%	109 15/16	110 3/16
3½% War Loan	104⅛	104¼
3% War Loan	100 9/16	100 11/16
Funding Loan	112¾	112⅝
Victory Bonds	111½	112½
3% Conversion	102¾	102⅞
3½% Conversion	104 1/16	104 5/16
5% Conversion	99¾	100
2½% Land	90	92
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Local Loans	94 1/16	94 5/16
Nat Def 2½%	100½	101½

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr A	77	
Do 40 Yr. B	65	−½
Gt. Western	59¼	+¼
L.M.S. Ord	30¼	+⅛
Do 4% Pref.	78	
Do 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	59	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	+⅛
Do. Def	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	52½	
Do. 2nd Pref	32	−½
Sth. Pref Ord	76	
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅜	
Do. 5% Pref.	114	
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13¾	
Do. 4% Deb	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	56	
B.A. & Western	11¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	52	
Canadian Pac.	15⅛	−⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	374½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	72½	−1
Lloyds	62/6	+0/6
Midlands	10 5/16	
Westminster	73/0	+0/6
Do £4, £1 pd	93/6	

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	116/3	
Attock	45/7½	
Burmah	80/7½	
Can. Eagle	11/4½	
Mex. Eagle	11/7½	+0/1½
Shell	75/0	
Trin. Lease	84/4½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	14/10½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	27/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/)	26/0	
Assoc Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	27/0	+0/1½
B.S.A.	24/3	+0/3
Bleachers	9/9	+0/3
Brad. Dyers	21/3	
Bras. Trac.	27 1/16	−¼
Brit. Celanese	27/1½	+0/1½
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	109/4½	−0/7½
Beechams Def	17/0	
Boots Drug	42/9	
Brit. Alum	47/6	
Brit. Oxygen	90/0*	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	168/0	
Brit Insulated	106/10½*	+0/7½
Coast Lines	15/6	−0/3
Cab & W. Ord	81¼	+⅜
Calico Print	16/0	+0/6
Coats	45/7½	
Cory. Wm.	93/0	
Clan Line	5⅞	+⅛
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/9	
Carreras B.	18/0	+0/1½
De La Rue	8⅝	+3/16
Dorman L.	27/3	+0/3
Dunlop	40/10½	
Distillers	88/6	
Elec & Mus.	[illegible]	
English Cotton	4 1½	
Ever Ready	[illegible]	
Ford	33/0	+0/3
Fine Spinners	21/9	+0/6
Gallaher	6 27/32	
Guinness	126/0	−0/6
Gen Elec.	91/6	
Harrods	53/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/3	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 27/32	−1/32
Imp Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel	36¾	−⅛
Leyland	75/3	
Lever	35/6	+0/3
Lever N.V.	31/10½	
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	42/0	
Murex	103/1½	
Marks & S.	56/1½	−0/3
Pressed Steel	80/6	+1/0
P. & O. Def.	35/9	−0/3
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	55/1½	+0/1½
Sudan Plants	45/0	+0/3
Thomas R.J.	10/1½	
Tob Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	68/4½	
Triplex	36/9	+0/3
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	82/4½	−0/1½
United Steel	25/0	+0/1½
United South	83/9	
Utd Molasses	33/3	−0/1½
Vickers	19/0	−0/1½
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	80/3	−0/6
Woolworth	61/1½	−0/3

MINES.

Aug. Am. Inv.	53/9	
Ashanti	59/6	+0/6
Bibiani	27/0	+0/3
Blyvoor	90/0	+1/3
Brakpan	22/6	
Chartered	26/0*	+0/3
Cons Diam'd	39/0	
Cons Afr Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G.F.	53/9	+0/7½
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	19	
East Dagga	45/0	
East Geduld	9	+⅛
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt Areas	39/4½	+0/7½
J'burg Cons	61/3	+0/7½
Langlaagte	5/9	
Libanon	19/3	+0/6
Luipaards	19/3	+0/6
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/3	−0/3
Rhod Ang A.	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	11/6	
Rhokana	6⅝	+⅛
Rio Tinto	14	
Simmer & J	10/3	+0/3
Springs	18/1½	+0/7½
S.A Land	68/9	+1/3
Venterspost	31/10½	+1/3
Vereeniging	63/9	
Victoria Falls	85/0	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogelstruisbult	25/7½	
West Holding	36/3	+0/7½
West Reefs	68/9	+1/3
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits	10⅜	+5/16
Wit Nigel	7/0	

Dark Post-war Building Outlook

THE likelihood of large-scale building schemes in Eire in the immediate post-war period is discounted by leading Dublin builders. An *Irish Times* reporter was told yesterday that for many years after the war an acute shortage of materials and labour is likely to operate against even housing schemes which have been planned now.

Housing schemes will take second place to hospitals under the priority scheme prepared by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. When the present survey of constructional projects is completed there will be a nation-wide check-up of available materials. After the war the country will likely be divided into units—probably counties—and the new Advisory Council will investigate the needs of each unit in conjunction with its labour potentialities.

Preliminary plans must be made before a building can be placed on the priority list, and it was learned yesterday that the applications from private individuals will probably run into hundreds. As most counties will be in need of hospitals, housing schemes or individual residences, the prospect for non-essential projects like cinemas will be remote for at least two years after the war.

MATERIALS AND MEN

In regard to materials, the outlook was stated to be very dark, except possibly in the case of cement. Timber was in extremely short supply now, and after the war it would be difficult to meet the European demand on foreign forests. British metal industries would have to keep all their output for home reconstruction.

England will need half a million more skilled tradesmen for the rebuilding of her cities. Already skilled Irish workers there have been promised remunerative employment if they stay on after the war. The flow of trainees into the industry has been stopped for nearly five years, and apprentices have been only trickling in both here and in England. An indication of the trend in England is the fact that tens of thousands of labourers are being signed on for her post-war experiment in pre-fabricated housing.

If the supplies problem is as big as is expected, a Dublin architect said that the rapidly growing housing shortage could be relieved after the war by schemes of temporary pre-fabricated dwellings outside the large towns. Built mainly of Irish asbestos, concrete and blocks, they could stand for three or four years until conditions became normal again.

Three Sisters Die In Fire

Three young sisters, June Evans (13), Madeline (8), and Sylvia (6), have died as the result of a cottage fire at their home, The March, Wellington, Herefordshire, on Monday night.

Soldiers rushed into the blazing cottage and got the girls out, but one was dead, and the other two died yesterday. There were twelve people in the house when the fire broke out in a bedroom, where the children were playing.

Roy Evans, aged 11, saved his mother, whose clothes caught alight when she rushed upstairs. Roy beat out the flames with his hands, and then pushed his mother through a back bedroom window.

Five babies rescued from the fire at the emergency maternity home at Hindhead, Surrey, early on Sunday, died yesterday, bringing the death roll of babies to ten.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPRING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, 1944

The following provisional results are announced:—

PRE-MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Pass—Barrett, C.; Casey, T. J.; Duffy, Eileen A.; Durcan, Nula M.; Fogarty, P.; Harrington, J. J.; Hunt, T.; Kelly, J.; Lynam, G. F.; Moroney, P. J.; Stephens, Norah A.

FIRST MEDICAL.

Honours—Second Class—Kelleher, A. P. Pass—Doohan, J.; Doran, W.; Finn, Joan E. M.; Kelly, E. P.; Keville, Mary T.; Leahy, J.; Leen, Mary M.; McAteer, J.; McCann, N.; Murray, Una; O'Grady, Catherine J.; O'Grady M. A.; O'Hara, A. M.; O'Reilly, P. O.; Wilson, E. J.

SECOND MEDICAL.

Honours—Second Class—Cannon, P. J.; Murray, Sheela A. Pass—Connolly, P. F.; Cowell, Adeline M.; Crowley, J.; Dunphy, D. P.; Feddis, M. B.; Flannelly, Eileen; Fleming, T.; Keenan, D. P.; Murray, B.; Plaisted, J. S.; Viani, E. A.

THIRD MEDICAL.

Honours—Part I — First Class—O'Neill, J. P. Second Class—Daly, T.; Foley, S. F., and Tynan, J. E., ex aeq.; Blayney, A. M., B.Sc. and O'Connell J., ex aeq.; McCarthy, T. D. J.; McCarthy, D. F.

Part II—First Class—Connolly, D. C. Second Class—Ashe, M. P., and Montague, J. J., ex aeq.; O'Doherty, C. K.; Murray, J. A.; Cantrell, J. K.; Brugha Nessa M.; McDonald, K. A., and Ua Maolchatha, Risteard ex aeq.; Carr, Esther M., and Mansfield, M. O. P., ex aeq.; Ní Dhochartaigh F.; Cunniffe, C. P.; Dolan, Pamela C.; Humphreys, J. A.; Kelly, J. M., and Lyons, J. B., ex aeq.; Callanan J. G.; Corboy, Alice F.; Ryan, T. J.; O'Dwyer, P. J.; Brady, Eileen; O'Donoghue, S. D.; Kelly, T., and O'Kelly, F. J., ex aeq.; Clancy, J.; Hanley E. J.

Pass (i.e., complete the Examination)—Ashe, M. P.; Baggott, M. J. P. G.; Barrett, K. F.; Brady, Eileen; Bransfield, J. J.; Brugha, Nessa M.; Buckley, Mairin; Cadigan, D. V.; Callanan, J. G.; Cantrell, J. K.; Carey, E. P. S. N.; Carr, Esther M.; Carroll, Noreen M. T.; Clancy, J.; Clancy, T.; Clarke, Mairin; Coleman, Mairin; Collins, C.; Connolly, D. C.; Corboy, Alice F.; Crowley, J.; Cuddihey, C. P.; Cunniffe, C. F.; Daly, T. A.; Dillon, J.; Dolan, Pamela C.; Doorly, D. J.; Drew, Deirdre M.; Duffy, J. J.; Dwyer, Nora M.; Farrell, Margaret M.; Fitzgerald, Kate; Flanagan, J. F.; Foley, S. F.; Gunn, P. J.; Hagan, J. G.; Hanley, E. J.; Hanrahan, J. C.; Hay, E. H.; Heenan, Mary J.; Hogan, D. S.; Holohan, M. B.; Humphreys, J. A.; Jones, T. K.; Kelly, D.; Kelly, J. M.; Kelly, T.; Kennedy, J. T.; Leen, W. M. B.; Lynch, Lucy M.; Lyons, J. B.; McAnerney, T.; McCarthy, J.; McCarthy, T. D. J.; McDonald, K. A.; McMenemy, J.; MacNeill, Brigid J.; McQuilligan, J. G.; Maguire, D.; Maguire, T. K.; Mansfield, M. O. P.; Murray, P. F.; Matthews, Evelyn M.; Meagher, D. J.; Montague, J. J.; Moore, M. A.; Morton, L. J.; Muldoon, Edith O.; Murray, J. A.; Ní Dhochartaigh, F.; O'Connell, Susan; O'Doherty, C. K.; O'Donoghue, S. D.; O'Dwyer, J. M.; O'Dwyer, P. J.; O'Flynn, Ellen; O'Kelly, F. J.; O'Loughlan A. S.; O'Neill, J. P.; Perry, B. F.; Phelan, W. J.; Purcell, D. J.; Quane, M. B.; Roche-Kelly, E. J. E.; Ryan, Mary T.; Ryan, P.; Ryan, T. F.; Ryan, T. J. (Ballinasloe); Ryan, T. J. (Newcastle W.); Scarisbrick J. B. P.; Stokes R.; Tempany, Winifred M.; Ua Maolchatha, R.; Walsh, M. W.; Watters, P. J.

Exempted from further examination in Materia Medica and Part II (Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence and Therapeutics)—Brady, Charles.

Exempted from further examination in Part I (Pathology and Materia Medica)—Blayney, A. M.; Burley E. J.; Curley, M. B.; Daly, T.; Elliott, Bridget F.; Kennedy, Patrick; Leahy, Mary; Leahy, T. C.; McCarthy, D. F.; Macken, K. L.; McKnight L. D. G.; Murphy, D. St. J.; O'Connell, J.; O'Dea, J. J.; Quinn, M. C.; Shanahan, J.; Swan, T. T.; Tynan, J. E.

Exempted from further examination in Part II. (Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence and Therapeutics)—Twomey, O. P.

Exempted from further examination in Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence—Dolan, H. C.

Exempted from further examination in Materia Medica—Tierney, H. A. J.

Exempted from further examination in Hygiene—Staunton, Mary.

FIRST DENTAL.

Pass—Lynch, J.; McInerney, J. P. M.

SECOND DENTAL.

Pass—Cullen, A. E.; Culleton, J. P.; Cully, B.; Jennings, J. F. A.; McHugh, J.; Maguire, P. P.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

Part I—Honours—First Class—Ryan, W. J.; Leahy, D. J. Second Class—Noonan, Gertrude M.; Hooper, I. J. F.; McCabey, M. J.; Dyar, M. J.; Corr, T. G.; Keane, H.; Gallagher, J. H.; Kiernan, T. P., and O'Dwyer, R., ex aeq.; Gogan, I.; O'Connor, I. M. T. J.; Greenan, P. K.; Domican, Rose M. Pass—Bradley, J. M.; Conyngham, Mary A.; Curtin, Mary A. T. J.; Donelan, M. J.; Eustace, J. A.; Hanna, T. W.; McCann, K.; McKiernan, E.; McNally, P.; Maher, J. K.; Molony, P.

Farmers Ask for Cheaper Credit

Two members of the Independent Farmers' group in the Dail have tabled a motion demanding better credit facilities. They are Deputies W. A. W. Sheldon (Donegal, E.) and Denis Heskin (Waterford).

The motion states that better credit facilities are essential if agriculture is to achieve maximum production, and requests Government to introduce the necessary legislation to obtain loans from the State. Repayment should be spread over a period of not more than 35 years, the total sum repaid to consist of the sum advanced, plus interest, the administration costs being borne by the State, and the first instalment to be paid five years after the issue of the loan.

Goods Seized on Coasting Vessel

A police swoop on a coasting vessel at Derry quay has resulted in what is believed to be the biggest Customs seizure since the outbreak of the war. The goods seized included large quantities of candles, butter, tea, men's and ladies' wearing apparel, rubber, ironware, and a variety of other articles. The whole consignment, it is alleged, had been collected for transmission to an Eire vessel, which is of the coasting type and having Killybegs as her next port of call.

Five of the crew, stated to be all natives of Donegal, were charged in connection with the seizure at a Special Court, and after police evidence had been given by Head Constable J. O'Brien the defendants were remanded. Ten other men will be similarly charged later, it is understood.

Cattle Traders' Travel Visas

Mr. John Sheridan, Chairman, at last night's meeting of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' and Cattle Traders' Association in Dublin, on the subject of travel visas for cattle traders, said that he and Mr. Fleming, Secretary of the Association, had learned, unofficially, at the Department of External Affairs that the position was much the same as heretofore, except that there should be a stricter scrutiny and possibly a somewhat longer delay. At the British Permit Office, although nothing official was stated, the view was expressed that matters would eventually revert to the old system.

Harmful to Debate Atlantic Charter

New discussions with the Dominions and other Allies on the Atlantic Charter are expected to begin shortly, and a Government statement will follow, Viscount Cranborne told the House of Lords yesterday.

The debate yesterday on the application of the charter to Germany was postponed at Lord Cranborne's request, because "the Government considers that it would be very harmful at present."

Bartholomew Keane, William street, West, Galway, was yesterday remanded on bail of £500 and sureties of £250 on the charge of embezzling £44 entrusted to him by Galway Corporation, his employers.

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New Northern Ministry

The Ministries Bill, which provides for the establishment of a Ministry of Health and the abolition of the Ministry of Public Security, the duties of which will merge into that of the Ministry of Home Affairs, was given a second reading in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday.

The Premier (Sir Basil Brooke) said that the proposed new Ministry would be responsible for the administration of health, housing and Local Government services.

Dr. W. Lyle (U., Queen's University) said that there was a rumour that portion of the staff of the Ministry of Home Affairs concerned with health matters would be transferred to the new Ministry. That portion of the Home Ministry's staff had been trained for the past twenty years in bad and evil traditions under a Minister who knew little about public health and cared less.

Manslaughter Trial In Belfast

William McCoy pleaded guilty at the Belfast Commission yesterday to the manslaughter of William Redpath, and was given a recorded sentence of nine months' imprisonment, and bound over for two years.

McCoy told the judge that when he arrived home he found that his wife had been unfaithful, and had left the house, taking the four children with her. He traced the children to the Workhouse, and was on his way to visit them. When he called at a publichouse for a drink Redpath accused him of insulting two Americans, and he attempted to strike him. He struck Redpath, who fell and fractured his skull.

Grave Situation in El Salvador

Reports from Nicaragua last night described the situation in El Salvador as grave, with part of the capital in the hands of the revolutionaries, states Reuter. The power plant was said to have been seriously damaged, leaving the city without light.

Co. Wexford Bull Show and Sale

The silver medal presented by the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association for the best pure-bred shorthorn bull exhibited at Co. Wexford Shorthorn Breeders' Society Show and Sale at Enniscorthy, yesterday, was won by Mr. P. Roche, Garrylough, Wexford, with Garrylough President's Defence. Mr. J. Aspie, Galbally, won the reserve. Other awards were:—

Shorthorn Bull—Mr. P. Doyle, Carrig, Enniscorthy (1); Mr. A. T. Poole, Ballyfinogue, Wexford, reserved.

Non-pedigree Bull—Mr. P. Doyle, Carrig.

Non-pedigree Dairy Shorthorn—Mr. M. J. Verdon, Ballville, Enniscorthy (1); Mr. R. James, Ballindaggin (2).

Pure-bred other than Shorthorn—Mr. A. Earle, Monamolin (1); Miss A. W. Lett, Ballynadara (2)

Prices at the sale ranged from 46 gns. to 30 gns.

Tralee Bull Show

At Tralee show yesterday the prize-winners were:—

Shorthorns—Mr. O'Sullivan Beaufort, Killarney, 1 and Lee Strand Cup; Mr. P. Reidy, Keelslough, Gortatlea, 2; Mr. E. O'Connor (1st and silver medal), J. Woulfe, Knockeen, Castleisland (Herefords); Mr. D. Reidy, Meagleas Gortatlea; Mr. J. E. O'Mahony, West Camp, Castleisland; Mr. E. Twomey, Rathorn; Mr. J. O'Connor, Rathorn.

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Rationing Order Breaches

The Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday sentenced Thomas Lennon (39), insurance agent, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, to 18 months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to twenty charges, including the purchase and sale of sugar and piece goods, the sale of tea without the necessary licences, and the sale of cigarettes at more than the controlled price. He also pleaded guilty to obstructing officers of the Department of Supplies and a Civic Guard.

John F. Dockery, Ferbane, Offaly, was fined £100 for obtaining suit lengths and piece goods from Thomas Lennon without surrendering the necessary number of coupons.

Francis Pettit, Ballygar, Co. Galway, was fined £200 on each of two charges of aiding and abetting his father, Patrick Pettit, to sell suit lengths, suits, shirts and socks to Thomas Lennon without obtaining the necessary coupons. He was sentenced to six months in prison on each charge, not to be enforced if he kept the peace for two years, and he was ordered to pay the fines within a month or else to serve the six months' sentence. Mr. J. R. Heavey (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.) was refused a certificate of leave to appeal.

Mrs. Bridget Connaughton, Roscommon, was fined £20 for selling a suit length to Thomas Lennon without obtaining the necessary coupons. A certificate of leave to appeal was refused.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. The Succentor. 4, Evensong (men's voices). 8, Bach's Passion Music according to St. John.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 1.25, Lunch-hour Service. 3, Evensong (men's voices).

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—11.30, H.C. and Address; the Dean.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.30 and 8.5, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 11, H.C. 3, Reading and Meditation. 8, Evensong (boys' voices); the Bishop of Ossory.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—11.30, H.C. 1.5-1.30, Lunch-hour Service. 8.15, Evensong.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 7.45, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Litany. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. R. R. Hartford.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8.15 a.m., Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands, and Address; the Bishop of Ossory.

ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, Intercessions. 8, Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street.—7.30, H.C. 10, M.P. and Litany. 8, E.P. and Address; Canon Grey.

ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. GEORGE'S.—7.15 and 10.30, H.C. 8, Holy Week Service; the Rector.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, E.P.; Canon J. T. Griffin.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P. and Address; the Rector.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, Matins. 8.15, Rev. T. N. D. Salmon.

RATHFARNHAM. — 8, H.C. 11, Litany. 8, Rev. Noel Waring.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—8, E.P.; the Rector.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

MONKSTOWN.—11.30, H.C. 8, the Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. N. S. Craig. 8, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.

ST. NAHI, Churchtown.—8.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan.

ST. THOMAS, Mount Merrion.—8, H.C. 8.15, E.P.; the Rector.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.15, E.P.; Canon J. R. Goff.

ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road.—11.15, Morning Service. 8, Holy Week Service; Rev. Martin Parsons.

CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 8, E.P.; Rev. W. Grome-Merrilees.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—8, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET — Heifers, best £31 5/- to £32 15/-, others £19 5/- to £26; cows, best £26 to £29. Stores: trade quiet and dragging. Some good two-year-old bullocks were unsold at £17. The yearlings on offer, which did not comprise any promising lots, sold at from £6 4/- to £11. Sow in young £19 10/-.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Oats in moderate supply and well placed at 33/6 to 35/6 per barrel delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 132 boxes from one trawler, five lots lobsters, 56 salmon, 59 boxes herrings, 102 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country senders. Demand fair at: Lobsters 33/- to 57/- per 13; salmon 3/9 to 3/11, trout 3/- to 3/6, soles (black) 2/6 to 3/1, turbot 1/- to 1/11, brill 1/- to 1/10 per lb.; herrings 25/-, mackerel 20/- to 21/-, plaice 60/- to 165/-, cod 40/- to 127/-, ray 10/- to 50/-, codling 80/- to 95/-, whiting 40/- to 110/-, hake 80/- to 82/-, white soles 180/-, conger eels 40/-, gurnard 30/-, prawns 12/6, monkfish 50/-, lemon soles 130/-, haddock 120/-, and ling 5/- box.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Fair supplies at late rates, except hens, which were much easier. Chickens, small 2/2, large 1/7 to 1/9; spring cockerels, well plucked, 3/1, hens 11d. to 1/1, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6 per lb.; best rabbits 1/10 to 2/-, and guinea fowl 23/- to 25/- each.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Good supplies met a satisfactory demand at:—York cabbage, large 70/- to 76/-, small 15/- to 31/-; savoy, large 20/- to 82/-, small 10/- to 35/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/4, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 6d. to 1/9; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, indoor 1/- to 6/- doz., rhubarb 3/6 to 12/-, carrots 4/- to 5/- doz. bundles, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 7/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, beet 2/6 to 3/-, apples 10/- to 15/-; parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; scallions 1/- to 2/6, turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 4d. to 6d., leeks 3d. to 9d., thyme 6d. to 8d. bunch; seakale 1/7 to 2/-, mushrooms 3/6 to 6/-, new potatoes 1/9 ot 1/10, strawberries 16/- to 20/- per lb., and cucumbers 1/6 to 2/6 each.

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MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY — Supplies of salmon light; mainly Irish, but some Scotch available. Consignments of Irish poultry limited; fowls and chickens formed bulk of supplies. Quotations: — Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese, 1/9 lb., all wholesale (control price).

GRIMSBY FISH — Haddocks, sprags, codlings, whitings and cod (heads on), 6/5; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6 per stone.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Good supplies of hay, with sales brisk at firmer rates. Straw in fair supply, but slow to clear inside previous terms. Best hay 9/- to 9/6, occasionally 10/-; secondary 8/6 to 8/9, strong old meadow 7/6 to 8/3, softer 6/6 to 7/3, and straw 3/9 to 4/3 per cwt.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIC[ES]

EMERGENCY POW[ERS] (MECHANICALLY-PROPELL[ED] BOATS) ORDER, 1944.

NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS.

As already announced, the Min[ister for] Supplies has made an Order, ... above, providing for the registrati[on] ... register to be kept by him, of mech[anically] propelled boats of gross tonnage no[t exceed]ing 40 tons, other than a tug or ... or a boat which is the property ... State, the Commissioners of Irish ... or the Royal National Lifeboat In[stitution] and for the issue of permits allo[wing the] use of such boats. The Order c[ame into] force on the 3rd April, and a[pplies to] every boat, whether used for indu[strial or] pleasure purposes, which is fitted ... which for the time being is atta[ched an] internal combustion engine or ... motor, whether portable or otherw[ise] for propulsion.

As from the 3rd April, 19[44] ... mechanically-propelled boat to w[hich the] Order applies may be used w[ithout a] permit granted by the Minis[ter for] Supplies. Permits allowing the use ... boats will be granted only in the ... boats for which supplies of petrol, ... or fuel oil are made available ... Minister, but applications for perm[its allow]ing the use of yachts or other ... boats fitted with auxiliary engine[s will be] considered on the condition that t[he engine] or the propeller is removed from t[he boat].

Applications for registration ... permits should be forwarded ... Secretary, Department of Suppli[es] ... bridge, Dublin.

WARNING.

As from the 3rd April, 1[944, no] person may use as fuel for the p[ropulsion] of any boat to which the Order ... any motor spirit, kerosene or ... unless such motor spirit, kerosene ... oil was obtained by permit o[r licence] issued by the Minister for Sup[plies for] use in such boat.

JOHN LEYDON, Se[cretary], Department of Supplies, Dubli[n]. 4th April, 1944.

W 473.

ROINN COSANTA (Department of Defence).

SALE OF SURPLUS MACHI[NERY]

The Minister for Defence wil[l receive] Tenders up to 12 o'clock noon ... 27th April, 1944, for the pur[chase of] the following machines, which are ... the Ordnance Depot, Clancy ... Dublin:—

5 cwt. Pneumatic Hammer a... Portable belt driven Air Com[pressor] ... Tensile Testing Machine. ... Motor Driven Slotting Machi[ne] ...

The machines may be inspecte[d at the] Barracks mentioned between the ... 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 17[th] ... and 19th April, 1944.

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TENDERS FOR MEDICINES, ... DRESSINGS AND MEDICAL SU[NDRIES].

The Minister for Defence wi[ll receive] Tenders up to noon on 26th Apri[l] ... for the Supply of Medicines, Dru[gs, Dress]ings and Medical Sundries, to be ... to Officer Commanding, Base ... Stores, Arbour Hill, Dublin. ... forms for tender forms should be ... to: An Runaidhe, Roinn ... (Connartha), Geata na Pairce, B[aile Atha] Cliath.

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W. 473.

COAL PERMITS

The Minister for Supplies ... that, owing to the progressive a... available supplies of coal, arrang... the distribution of this fuel ... reviewed. For the present, the... permits to purchase coal, whethe[r for con]sumption, re-sale, or any other pu[rpose, are] cancelled, and no licensed fuel ... should deliver any coal unle[ss] ... specially authorised by the Depa[rtment of] Supplies to do so.

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Tickets (including Supper and Tax), 12/6.
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O'CONNELL SCHOOL UNION.
ANNUAL DANCE,
GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN,
WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1944.
DANCING 9 P.M.—3 A.M.
Admission 10/-. Tickets from Committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MECHANICALLY-PROPELLED BOATS) ORDER, 1944.

NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS.

As already announced, the Minister for Supplies has made an Order, titled as above, providing for the registration, in a register to be kept by him, of mechanically-propelled boats of gross tonnage not exceeding 40 tons, other than a tug or dredger or a boat which is the property of the State, the Commissioners of Irish Lights or the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and for the issue of permits allowing the use of such boats. The Order comes into force on the 3rd April, and applies to every boat, whether used for industrial or pleasure purposes, which is fitted, or to which for the time being is attached, an internal combustion engine or electric motor, whether portable or otherwise, used for propulsion.

As from the 3rd April, 1944, no mechanically-propelled boat to which the Order applies may be used without a permit granted by the Minister for Supplies. Permits allowing the use of such boats will be granted only in the case of boats for which supplies of petrol, kerosene or fuel oil are made available by the Minister, but applications for permits allowing the use of yachts or other pleasure boats fitted with auxiliary engines will be considered on the condition that the engine or the propeller is removed from the boat.

Applications for registration and for permits should be forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

WARNING.

As from the 3rd April, 1944, no person may use as fuel for the propulsion of any boat to which the Order applies any motor spirit, kerosene or fuel oil unless such motor spirit, kerosene or fuel oil was obtained by permit or licence issued by the Minister for Supplies for use in such boat.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
4th April, 1944.

W 473. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence).
SALE OF SURPLUS MACHINERY.

The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to 12 o'clock noon on the 27th April, 1944, for the purchase of the following machines, which are lying at the Ordnance Depot, Clancy Barracks, Dublin:—

5 cwt. Pneumatic Hammer and Portable belt driven Air Compressor.
Tensile Testing Machine.
Motor Driven Slotting Machine.

The machines may be inspected at the Barracks mentioned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 17th, 18th and 19th April, 1944.

Only tenders submitted on the official Tender Form will be considered.

Tender Forms may be had on application to An Runaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Connartha), Geata na Pairce, Baile Atha Cliath.

PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe.

W 473. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence).
TENDERS FOR MEDICINES, DRUGS, DRESSINGS AND MEDICAL SUNDRIES.

The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to noon on 26th April, 1944, for the Supply of Medicines, Drugs, Dressings and Medical Sundries, to be delivered to Officer Commanding, Base Medical Stores, Arbour Hill, Dublin. Applications for tender forms should be addressed to: An Runaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Connartha), Geata na Pairce, Baile Atha Cliath.

Only Tenders submitted on the official Tender Forms will be considered.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe.

W 473. W.H.Co.

COAL PERMITS.

The Minister for Supplies announces that, owing to the progressive shortage of available supplies of coal, arrangements for the distribution of this fuel are being reviewed. For the present, therefore, all permits to purchase coal, whether for consumption, re-sale, or any other purpose, are cancelled, and no licensed fuel merchant should deliver any coal unless he is specially authorised by the Department of Supplies to do so.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
4th April, 1944.

W 473. W.H.Co.

FAIRS.

TULLOW GREAT APRIL FAIR.
CATTLE and SHEEP.
The above Monthly Fair will be held on
EASTER MONDAY,
10th APRIL.
Travelling and transport facilities as usual.

ROYAL THEATRE CLOSED TO-DAY.
Booking Office Open 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Re-opening Saturday Next with WALLACE BEERY in "THE BOWERY." Also "ROYAL SALUTE."
SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show. More Surprises than in "Something in the Air."
"VARIETY FAIR."
The Greatest Show on Earth, with a score of surprises, including: "The Charm of the Drum," "In Line," "Miniature Melodrama," "Jade Buddha," "Double or Nothing," "Easter Parade," "The Irish Way," "Variety Fair,"
plus the Uproarious Army Comedy, "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE," with Allan BROWN, William CARNEY.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA CLOSED TO-DAY.
Booking Office Open 2-8 p.m.
SATURDAY NEXT—Don Ameche, Frances Dee, in "HAPPYLAND."

SAVOY CLOSED FOR REDECORATION.
Re-Opening Easter Saturday (Book Now for Easter Sunday Night).
ALICE FAYE,
Carmen Miranda, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, Charlotte Greenwood.
In the Technicolour Musical
"THE GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND."
Restaurant Open (Good Friday excepted).

CAPITOL CLOSED WED., THURS. and FRI.
RE-OPENING EASTER SATURDAY, AT 12.45.
BOOK NOW FOR SUN.: 10 to 6.
Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, Edward Arnold, Roland Young, in the Hilarious Romance,
"STANDING ROOM ONLY."
On the Stage: "MAGYAR MUSICALE."
Maurice Keary, Ursula O'Riordan, Martin Crosby, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Capitol Girls, the Capitol Orchestra.
RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE OPEN TO-DAY,
FROM NOON TO 11.30 P.M.,
For Luncheons, Teas and Suppers.
CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY ONLY.

ASTOR.
COLOURFUL EASTER ATTRACTION:
WALT DISNEY'S
"SNOW WHITE
AND THE
SEVEN DWARFS."
Daily at 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
Cinema Closed Wed., Thurs. and Fri.

ADELPHI CLOSED TO-DAY, THURS., & FRI.
Café Open as usual, except Good Friday.
Commencing Easter Saturday:
JUDY GARLAND : MICKEY ROONEY
in "GIRL CRAZY."
Gorgeous Rodeo of Song, Laughter and Romance.
BOOKING FOR SUNDAY To-day and To-morrow, 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CARLTON At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
Gordon Harker in "SALOON BAR." ALSO: "THE GOLDEN HOUR."
Note:—Theatre Closed Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.
EASTER SATURDAY—One Week Only.
"UNDER TWO FLAGS."
The Year's Most Romantic Revival.
Now Booking for Easter Sunday Night.

GREEN Comm. SAT: Robt. Taylor, Lana Turner, Van Heflin,
"JOHNNY EAGER." 2.30,4.30,6.30,8.40

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936.
And
THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919, AS AMENDED BY THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (REFERENCE COMMITTEE) ACT, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that James J. McAuley, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee between the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") and the persons interested in the scheduled land or lands injuriously affected by the execution of the works of the Corporation so far as compensation for same has not been made the subject of Agreement, has made his Award, dated 3rd day of March, 1944, and same has been deposited at the office of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Corporation, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands, the compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by said Award, are required to deliver to the Law Agent of the Corporation on or before the 1st day of May, 1944, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title upon which the same is founded.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1944.

P. J. HERNON, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Managing Committee of Jervis Street Hospital are prepared to receive proposals for the supply of the following for one year from the 1st May prox.:—

DRUGS—As per Local Government Schedule.
BREAD—Of the best quality, per 2lb. loaf, current price, less discount.
BUTTER—Best quality creamery, per lb.
BEEF—Sirloin; Ribs and prime parts of Rounds without laps or fat; Beef for beef-tea, without bones or fat; per lb.
MUTTON—Legs of best Irish Mutton, without laps; Back, Gigot and Loin Chops; per lb.
TRIPE & LIVER—Best quality, per lb.
MILK—Pure, new, per gallon.
FISH—Fillets of Cod, Whiting and Hake, per lb.
RABBITS—Best quality, per lb.
POTATOES—Best quality, per cwt.
EGGS—Best new laid, per dozen.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for ....," will be received at the Hospital on or before MONDAY, 17th APRIL, instant.

By Order.
SHEILA O'DEA, Secretary.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KEVIN STREET.

FULL-TIME DAY COURSES FOR THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF MARINE AND AIRCRAFT RADIO OFFICERS.

Fresh Courses will commence
MONDAY, 17th APRIL, 1944.
FORTY VACANCIES.

Inclusive Fee for 1st Class Certificate Course (Marine and Aircraft)—£16.
Minimum Entrance Educational Standard; Intermediate Certificate.
Further particulars on application to the Principal.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND (Incorporated).

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated) will be held at the Registered Offices of the Association, No. 9 Ely place, Dublin, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1944, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1943, and for the purpose of electing the Council and Hon. Officers and an Auditor for the coming year. Dated this 5th day of April 1944.

By order,
MOIRA COFFEY, Hon. Secretary.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m. IN THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.

Stainer's Sacred Cantata,
"THE CRUCIFIXION,"
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING,
7.30

Soloists:
Mr. J. R. McCULLAGH.
Mr. THOMPSON DAWSON.
The Service will conclude at 8.45.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6th,
At 7.30 p.m.:
"THE CRUCIFIXION"
(Stainer).
Soloists: Robert McCullagh & Frank Cowle.
At the Organ: Dorothy Penney.

ST. JOHN'S, MONKSTOWN
GOOD FRIDAY, 7th APRIL, 8 p.m.:
"THE LAST SUPPER,"
By Eric Thiman.
Soloists:
Mrs. Cochrane, Wilfrid M. Weir.
Organist: Mrs. W. M. Weir, L.R.A.M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
(North King Street).
"THE CRUCIFIXION" (Stainer)
Will be sung on
To-morrow (Thursday), 6th April, 1944
At 7.45 p.m.
Soloists: Mr. W. F. Watt (Tenor), Mr. Norman Myers (Bass).
Choruses by Augmented Choir.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
HOLY WEEK.
11 a.m.—ADDRESS:
REV. A. R. C. OLDEN, M.A.
THE PASSION—St. John—Bach.
8.0 p.m.
FULL CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
SUSAN ALICE ROBERTSON, late of Gledswood, Clonskeagh, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above named deceased by her last Will, dated the 22nd day of September, 1937, made the following charitable bequests free of Duty:—

To	The Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund	£100
To	The Protestant Orphan Society	£100
To	Mrs. Smyly's Home and Schools	£100
To	The Church Missionary Society	£ 50
To	Colonial and Continental Society	£ 50
To	Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund	£ 50

The Testatrix died on the 13th day of November, 1943, and Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire on the 28th day of February, 1944, to Charles Wyndham Robertson, of Glenview, Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Company Director, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated 31st day of March, 1944.

DARLEY, ORPEN and McGILLYCUDDY, Solicitors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire, and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN KENNY & ELIZABETH KENNY, late of Shillelagh, in the County of Wicklow, Merchants, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estates of the above Deceased will kindly send particulars in writing to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1944.

SAMUEL ROCHE, Solicitor, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LILIAS AMY WELDON, late of Benarde, Galway, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 22nd March, 1944, are required to furnish written particulars immediately to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

HENRY ST. J. BLAKE, Solicitor, Eyre square, Galway.

MARGARET McCALL, late of Westpoint, Sutton, in the County of Dublin.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1944.

JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor, 15 Parnell Square, Dublin.

SHIPPING

ROYAL MAIL
BRAZIL, URUGUAY & ARGENTINA. WEST INDIES & NORTH PACIFIC.
For further particulars apply to
ROYAL MAIL LINES, Ltd.
London—Royal Mail House, Leadenhall St., E.C.3.
Liverpool—Goree, Water St. (3).
Dublin—Hewitt's Travel Agency, D'Olier St.; British & Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay; Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton St., or Local Agents.

TEACHERS' BONUS DEMAND

The payment immediately of a substantial bonus for all serving and pensioned teachers, to meet the increased cost of living, is one of the demands contained in resolutions and amendments to be discussed at the Irish National Teachers' Organisation's seventy-sixth annual congress, which opens in Killarney on Tuesday.

Other resolutions call for the raising of the school-leaving age to sixteen years; the abolition of the regulation compelling women teachers to retire on marriage; the granting of full civil rights to all teachers in Northern Ireland. The Government is asked to set up a commission to inquire into the effects on juveniles of indiscriminate attendance at cinema shows, while the Department of Education is asked to publish a suitable series of text books. That the total cost of the erection, reconstruction, equipment and maintenance of national and public elementary schools be borne by the State, is the demand contained in another resolution.

No woman teacher should be compelled to retire until she has reached sixty-five years is the effect of a resolution standing in the name of the Central Executive, while Kenmare and Tipperary branches call for the establishment of a commission to inquire into the working of the Primary Education Department.

Congress will remain in session for three days.

CHILD HEALTH IN EIRE

The need for a responsible body to correlate and advise on matters of child health in this country was stressed by Dr. Robert Collis when he spoke at yesterday's annual meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association.

"Of all subjects needing development in Ireland, child health needs it most," he said. "With all the lip-service given to the family, it is extraordinary how little we do for the health of the poor family." He referred to the apathy and lack of interest in the fact that numbers of babies die every year because there are no arrangements for their treatment. There is no unit for cases born outside the maternity hospitals, and no proper authority to advise or take responsibility for these cases.

On the subject of the proposed Health Ministry, Dr. Collis said that such a department would be a step in the right direction, although he personally was not particularly in favour of State medicine in an individualistic State. A Ministry of Health, however, would add dignity to the whole question, and should be urged.

A resolution was passed urging the establishment of a Health Ministry as soon as possible. Mrs. Jean Coote presided.

DOCTOR'S VIEWS ON CURE OF "T.B."

Dr. John Duffy's lecture on "How to Cure Tuberculosis" was read by Dr. Kevin MacArdle at a meeting, held under the auspices of the Dublin District Council of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, at the Broadway Soda Fountain, Dublin, last night.

Dr. Duffy pointed out the desirability of early discovery and of having cases treated in time. Going into details of treatment, he mentioned that the methods had been revolutionised within the last quarter of a century by the introduction of such methods as the collapsing of the lung. The advent of chest surgery had, he said, added tremendously to the hope of recovery, and the paper spoke of the advantages of a rehabilitation scheme for looking after cases that had been discharged from sanatoria and hospitals.

Senator Thomas Foran presided.

IRISH WILLS

Col. Francis William George Leland, C.B.E., D.S.O., of 158 Donaghadee road, Bangor—£4,680 (Britain); Miss Elizabeth Sinclair Edgar, of Rushmere, Cadogan Park, Belfast—£1,456 (Britain); Mrs. Agnes Mary Daly (widow), Upper Leeson street, Dublin—£1,595 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Catherine Carraher, Greenore, Co. Louth—£1,244 (gross, in Eire).

Mrs. Jeannie Murphy Sangster (widow), Nephen street, Roehampton, Surrey—£1,165 (gross, in Eire); Michael J. Doyle (retired teacher), Clontarf road, Dublin—£1,141 (gross, in Eire); Miss Kate Coane, Killybegs, Co. Donegal—£1,049 (gross, in Eire).

CASUALTY SERVICES

Two four-day courses of instruction for officers of the Casualty Services will be held in Dublin in the latter half of this month. The courses are for casualty commandants, area officers, dépôt officers, officers in charge of first aid posts and ambulance officers. The Minister regards these courses as of the greatest importance, and appeals to employers to facilitate employees concerned to attend.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1944.

Strategy in Russia

Students of the military situation in Russia have been speculating for some time past as to the policy which the Soviet Government would pursue once its armies should have reached the foothills of the Carpathians. There were many who took the view that, having advanced to the line of the River Pruth, which constitutes the frontier between Russia and Rumania and was the line from which the Rumanian Army set out on its attack on the Russians in 1941, the Russian Government would call a halt in the south, transferring the weight of its offensive elsewhere. In fact, the Russians did not stop at the Rumanian border. Mr. Molotov states that an order had been issued by the Red Army "to pursue the enemy until his rout and capitulation"; but he added an assurance to the Rumanian people that Russia had no designs on their territory. In the meantime, according to German reports, another offensive has been started in the north, to the south of Pskov. To what extent this attack may be regarded as a major movement is not yet certain. The Germans assert that the Russians, at this point, have a numerical superiority of something like twenty to one, and it is fairly certain that the new offensive has as one of its objects the creation of a favourable impression in the Baltic States, just as the great offensive in the south was calculated to influence opinion in the Balkans. The position in the south is approaching a point beyond which further military progress will be exceedingly difficult. Although the Carpathians are not entirely impassable, they constitute a formidable obstacle in the path of the Red Army, whether or not their comparatively few passes have been manned and adequately fortified by the Germans. It is quite possible, therefore, that the Soviet High Command will decide to rest on its laurels on the central part of the southern front, concentrating its attention, for the moment, on Odessa, the capture of which would enable the Russians to skirt the Carpathians. It is quite impossible to gain anything like a clear idea of the military situation in Southern Russia from the conflicting bulletins that are being issued by the opposing sides. The Russians claim to have killed what seems to be an almost fantastic number of Germans during the last few months, and to have captured a colossal quantity of booty of various kinds. According to the German reports, the *Wehrmacht's* recent withdrawals have been largely voluntary, and the fact that Herr Hitler has awarded the high honour of the Oak Leaves with Swords to Marshals von Manstein and von Kleist indicates that the two generals, who have been mainly responsible for the conduct of the long retreat, still stand in good favour with the High Command.

German strategy in Russia must be influenced strongly by the anticipation of an Allied offensive somewhere in the west. For two years now there has been constant talk about the establishment of a "second front." On more than one occasion Marshal Stalin and his spokesmen have made no secret of their view that nothing less than a large scale invasion of the continent by the British and Americans will satisfy them. They have admitted, from time to time, that the progress of their offensives has been helped considerably by the way in which British and American aircraft have been increasing and intensifying their raids on Germany and other parts of occupied Europe; but they never have accepted the thesis that, in any circumstances, air raids, however fierce, could be a satisfactory substitute for a second front on land. Manifestly, the front that has been established in Italy was not intended by the British and Americans to be more than a "secondary front." Even now, after more than three months, the operations at the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead are on a comparatively minor scale. Such attacks as are taking place on either side rarely seem to exceed what is described as company strength, while, on the main front farther south, an almost static condition of affairs has been created. The Germans, however, cannot afford to ignore the possibility that at any moment the British and Americans may launch their long-expected attack. During recent weeks Allied spokesmen have been giving stronger and stronger hints regarding the intentions of London and Washington. Public opinion in Great Britain and the United States is being prepared for a military undertaking which, if and when it occurs, will have no parallel in all history. Of course, much of the talk about the imminence of a second front probably is intended to throw dust into the eyes of the Germans—a fact which, we may be sure, is realised fully in Berlin. Nevertheless, so long as the threat of a major invasion continues to exist, the German High Command cannot possibly afford to fritter away any substantial proportion of its reserves against the Russians. It must be remembered that, in the east, the Germans still are fighting on foreign soil. The Russians are a very long way distant from German territory. This latest move by the Soviets in the north may be calculated to bring home to Germany the possibility of an eventual advance into East Prussia, which, of course, the *Wehrmacht* would defend to its last man. Marshal Stalin may be trying in the north, as in the south, to tempt the German High Command to encroach upon its highly trained reserves, drawing them away from the West Wall and thereby smoothing the ultimate path of the Anglo-American invaders. Behind the scenes there is a gigantic tussle of wits between Moscow and Berlin, just as in the field there is a gigantic tussle between the two armies. So far neither side has given much away to the other. Both seem to be waiting for Britain and the United States.

The Last Tram

The people of Dublin have learned to be adaptable. A long time ago, when all the late bus services were curtailed, and the last bus began to run at the early hour of 9.30, it seemed as if the whole life of the city would be disrupted. Theatres and cinemas altered their hours to accommodate patrons who depended on the bus service; habitual "night-owlers" bought chess-boards and patience cards; and it seemed as if everything would stop, in the centre of the city, at the D.U.T.C.'s curfew hour. Somehow, however, everything did not stop. The places of entertainment began to slip back to their normal hours when they found that the public did not seem to be put off by late closing. People who lived within walking distance of the tram routes simply took trams instead of buses; people who lived far away from either tram or train took to their bicycles or just walked. In short, Dublin at night-time might have worn the sign: "Business as usual, in spite of alterations." Last Monday night another blow was delivered: to save electricity, at the demand of the E.S.B., the trams also ceased to run at 9.30. The shock was severe. Tramway officials, accustomed to assault and battery in the last-tram queues at midnight, shuddered as they thought of the mass onslaught of a 9.30 mob; railwaymen prepared for a frantic rush on the late trains; everybody expected a scene of blood, toil and tears when the last tram—the first last tram at such an hour—left the Nelson Pillar. Nothing of the sort happened. People walked, people cycled, people stayed at home; and the last tram for Dun Laoghaire, when eventually it left O'Connell street, was not even full. It seems, indeed, that the spirit of the early pioneers has been reborn in the modern city-dweller; for he can flee for refuge to the primitive whenever civilisation breaks down. When bombs are dropped on him, he crawls into a hole in the ground and proceeds according to plan; when mechanical transport fails him, he gets around, like his earliest ancestors, on his feet. One cannot but believe that the exercise taken thus will be beneficial to the constitution of the suburban citizen. It will take down his weight, tone up his muscles, improve his digestion. The improvement in physique even may be passed to the succeeding generation. Nature always makes compensations. Perhaps, the damage that is being done by short rations, high food prices, and the rest, is to be made up by her through that mysterious agent, the new last tram.

LADY BLUNDEN and her son, Mr. Philip Blunden, of Castle Blunden, Co. Kilkenny, have arrived in Dublin, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Hon. Mrs. M. Crofton and her son, Francis, have arrived in Dublin from Castlegar, Ahascragh, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. Pierce Joyce have arrived in Dublin from Galway.

The engagement is announced of Frank Raymond, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garnett, Downhills, Cockfosters, Herts., and Cynthia Ruby, younger daughter of the late Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Stepaside, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

Dr. J. Geraghty will be away from 10 Fitzwilliam square until April the 17th.

Mr. F. J. Morrin has left 14 Fitzwilliam place for two weeks.

Mr. Nigel Kinnear has left 8 Fitzwilliam square, and will be returning on Friday, the 14th.

There's still time to book your appointment at Switzers Hairdressing Salons so that you may be sure of looking your loveliest for Easter. 'Phone 76821 and arrange now for a "Switzerwave" or "Eugene Permanent Wave."

At Arnotts.—A bag with gloves to match and at the same time teaming up with your Easter outfit. Nothing could be smarter! Visit Arnotts Handbag Dept. to-day.

At Kelletts—Special feature for the holidays, short-fitted coats and slacks, in all the leading shades, moderately priced. — D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Tea . . . . Dinner . . . . Coffee Services in beautiful Poole Pottery now on show at Arts, Ltd., beside the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, beg to announce that their establishment will be closed from Thursday evening, April 6th, until Tuesday morning, April 11th.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Byrne and O'Connell have received a nice collection of Tailored Skirts in the new Tweeds, plain and check design, suitable for sports and holiday wear. Prices from 35s. See our new Hats and Berets. — 12 Lower Baggot st. Open Saturday until 1 o'c.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Miss Dunne, Chiropodist, 10 Duke street.

Suit Dress in navy angora with rose appliqué, well gored skirt, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Your Easter outfit will be gayer and smarter if you include shoes by Lotus—Stephens & Bourke.

At Lucy Scott's Salon, limited arrival of "County Sports" Frocks, Suits and Ensembles; also nice selection of Wedding Two-pieces for the Easter bride.—32 Wicklow street.

Smart Felt and Straw Hats for Easter.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

"Flowers for Easter; choice variety.—"Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Telephone 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List—3 Nassau street, Dublin.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK

On Good Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the choir of the above church will render Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion." The words will be supplied for the use of the congregation. The soloists will include Mr. J. R. McCullagh (tenor) and Mr. Thompson Dawson (bass). The Service will conclude at 8.45.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

AGAIN referring to this wallet of uplift entitled "Irish Art," I have just read in it a rather naive contribution entitled "The Relations of Art and Philosophy." I fear the writer of the article has gone rather astray here, but there is no harm done; for am I not here to advise, to explain, to lead gently back?

"The function of the artist," I read, "ever remains the same; it is not to explain to the passing generation its passing mood; his function is to be everlastingly the prophet of the true by being the creator of the beautiful."

First, as to English: for semicolon after "same" substitute colon; delete word "passing" because this property is inherent in "generation" and "mood"; delete "everlastingly" as inapplicable to any terrestrial function; recast entire sentence to eradicate objectionable romantic note.

As to matter: "art" has nothing to do with "the beautiful" as such. Art, properly understood, is (leaves room suddenly and comes in again wearing ancient mortar-board) art is . . . . the expression of human experience, a statement of the human dialectic; it may also be a commentary, an attempt to evaluate the forces man meets in life. But in nowise is it a thing that is essentially "good" or "beautiful." About that let there be no mistake. Maritain and I have gone into the thing rather fully elsewhere and explained that art has nothing to do with morality. Good one may take to be static, Evil dynamic. Humans apprehend all things by comparative and antithetical criteria. Thus land could not be distinguished as such save in the presence of water, black is universally allowed (despite the "non-black" nonsense of sophisters) to be as different as possible from white, height is the opposite of depth, the Irish are good and the English are bad, and so on. (The most mysterious thing of all is dirt: it is a *thing*, palpable and substantial; yet the opposite of it is an abstraction and do you know it is a great pity—maids might stay at least a fortnight at a time if one could give them packets of cleanth, to spread over the dirt rather than sweep the latter in under the bed.

But to finish this misunderstanding about art. . . . . Art, being the externalisation of human material, must not be deficient in any department of human experience. As art must be essentially good, so also must it be essentially evil; art, in other words, must be complete. Art which favours Evil and allows its supremacy over Good is, if you like, inadmissible and diabolical. But it is none the less art. Sublime and heartening is art which shows man's triumph over the forces which assail him.

A technical problem not always understood arises in connection with certain forms of art. Great artists know that the more profound a theme, the less is it susceptible of direct treatment, the more circuitous must be the artist's route to his objective; one does not attempt to look direct at the sun, nor can the mind grasp an imponderable proposition if the indicative mood is used in stating it. Thus it is that Rouault uses qualities of violence and crudity to establish awe, reverence and stillness, while Joyce, in stating his arid and cold view of life, uses what would be discerned for obscenities if isolated. Wherefore one must have regard to the integrity of a work of art, appraising its differing parts as dark and bright things which ultimately add up to one idea, an idea which may be good or morally inadmissible. But please be quite clear that art is not necessarily "beautiful," nor has it necessarily any evangelical function. Equally wrong is the notion that a work of art should necessarily please or afford contentment; art may also displease, disturb, frighten or disgust. Art being a projection of the mind, must not lack the darknesses of the mind. Any further information required will be sent on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

(Shuts up suddenly and is seen to be fast asleep).

FUNERAL

MR. M. JOHNSTON

The funeral of Mr. Meredith Johnston, of 20 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, after Service at Monkstown Church, conducted by the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton), assisted by the Bishop of Kilmore (Dr. Hughes) and the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. The Committal Service was conducted by the Bishop of Kilmore. The chief mourner was Miss L. Johnston (cousin).

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. Nichols.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Co. Mayo Theft—Martin Burke, New street, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, was sentenced at Ballinrobe by District Justice Coyne to 12 months' imprisonment for stealing merchandise valued at over £50 and for attempted housebreaking.

Commissions Resigned — Second Lieutenant Donal P. O'Kelly has resigned his commission as an officer in the Reserve of Officers. Captain W. Tannam and Lieutenant D. P. R. O'Beirne, of the Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Force), have also resigned their commissions.

Milk Production. — A cow, the property of the Earl of Rosse, Killeen Farm, Birr, has been declared the best in the area by Roscrea-Birr Cow-Testing Association, with a yield of 11,308lb. of milk and 431.96lb. of butter, valued at £50 11s. 2d.

Bonus Refused—By six votes to five Co. Roscommon Vocational Education Committee have refused to grant a bonus to their whole-time teachers. Mr. R. O'Connor, chairman of the Vocational Officers' Association, said that Roscommon was the only county which had not given the bonus.

Irish Slaughtered.—"The language had been slaughtered by ill-advised threats to shove it down people's throats," said Canon Roughneen, P.P., Chairman, when Co. Roscommon Vocational Education Committee defeated, by seven votes to five, a resolution proposing the appointment of an organiser of Irish.

£250 Fine. — District Justice Lavery, at Monaghan yesterday, fined James Reid, Carntill, Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, £250, with a recommendation that the penalty be mitigated, for being concerned in dealing with two horses with intent to evade the export prohibition regulation.

Possession of Revolver.—Richard Montague (18), of 29 Lincoln avenue, Belfast, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude when found guilty at Belfast City Commission yesterday of having had a revolver in his possession. It was alleged by the prosecution that Montague was one of two men who entered a house and, producing revolvers, forced two Americans to leave.

Fire Prevention.—Occupiers of Nassau street, Kildare street, South Frederick lane and Nassau place, Dublin, have appointed the following committee in connection with the Compulsory Fire Prevention Order:—Messrs. P. H. Browne (Chairman), H. Thompson, J. A. Kenny, J. F. Conan, H. A. Gordon, J. A. MacKenna, C. S. Barrett, and W. H. Fisher, with Mr. A. N. Priestman as Secretary.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS AT 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—Plain Chant by Augustinian Choir. 6.30—"Ambition": Talk. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.0—"Olaimis Slainte na nEan." 7.20—Light Music. 7.30—"Information, Please." 8.10—Talk on St. John Passion Music by Dr. J. Hennig. 8.15—Passion Music: St. John (J. S. Bach), from St. Patrick's Cathedral. 9.15—"Venice," feature programme by Michael Farrell. 9.45—Victor Love (piano). 10.30—Sacred Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 5, 8, and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Borodin's music. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Harold Collins and his Orchestra. 8.0—Marching and Waltzing. 8.45—Folk Songs from the West Country. 9.0—Holy Week Reading. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Band. 10.0—Dance Orchestra. 10.45—Orchestral Music. 11.30—Works Wonders. 12—Records. 12.20—John Blore and his Orchestra. 1.0—Music for Flute and Harp. 1.30—"Home on the Range." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Children Calling Home." 2.45—Scottish Orchestra. 3.15—Two Short Plays. 4.0—News and Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—"Command Performance." 6.0—"Can I Help You?" 6.15—Hindemith Quintet for wind instruments. 6.30—"The Midnight Edition." 7.0—"The Women of Troy." 8.25—"The Princes of this World." 9.15—Debussy and Ravel. 9.35—Story 61: "The Boy Who Slept." 9.50—Pipes and Drums. 10.10—"Personal Choice." 10.15—Jack Payne, with his Orchestra.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59, and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—"Time to Dance." 6.1—"Light Airs." 6.30—Orchestral Music. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Music by British Composers. 8.15—Orchestra. 9.0—Songs and Violin Music. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Orchestral Miscellany. 10.45—"Starlight." 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—"Variety Band-Box." 12.10—Commentary. 12.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1.1—"The Swingaroos" 1.30—"Home Flash." 2.10—"Thank You for Your Letters" 2.15—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Favourite Records. 3.20—B.B.C. Orchestra. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—Light Orchestra. 5.0—Scottish Half-hour. 5.30—Favourite Records. 5.55—Radio Padre. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 6.45—"Bandstand." 7.30—Tommy Trinder. 8.5—"Forces Prom." 8.45—Ice Hockey. 9.0—Jay Wilbur. 9.30—Music While You Work.

OIREACHTAS ART EXHIBITION

That the time now is opportune to organise an art exhibition on national lines, and to extend its scope and interest, is felt by the Oireachtas Committee. Senator Joseph Brennan told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, when discussing this year's Oireachtas art exhibition.

Senator Brennan, representing the Oireachtas Art sub-committee, and An Seabhac, President of the Oireachtas Committee, recalled the introduction of the Oireachtas art exhibition as a feature of the Oireachtas annual festival in 1941 and said that the initial experiment had been so successful that it had been decided to make it a permanent feature. As space in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, where the exhibition has been held for the past three years, was very limited, only artists who were specially invited were able to exhibit, and this year, with the consent of the Minister for Education and the Director of the National College of Art, the exhibition will be housed in the National College of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, from October 23rd to November 5th.

Every artist, who must be Irish born or an Irish citizen, may submit four works, and the exhibits must be pictures that have not been shown in Dublin before. Pictures in oils, watercolours, black and white drawings, sculpture and architectural drawings, will be accepted.

Pictures will be received at the National College of Art between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on October 3rd next.

OBITUARY

SENATOR THOMAS McLAUGHLIN

Senator Thomas McLaughlin, Armagh, whose death at a Dublin hospital has just been announced, was a leading Nationalist in Northern Ireland. A native of Armagh, where he carried on extensive business, he was associated with several local boards, was Chairman of Armagh Urban Council, a member of the Armagh County Council, and a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Knights of Columbanus, and for a period was Supreme Knight of that body. At the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932 he was one of the eight representative Irishmen selected to carry the Papal Legate's canopy. Senator McLaughlin was 65 years of age.

In the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday the Speaker (Viscount Bangor) announced that Senator T. McLaughlin had died in Dublin that morning after a short illness. Senator McLaughlin had been, the Speaker said, a member of the House for eleven years, and was regarded by all of them as a personal friend who would be greatly missed. The sympathy of the House went out to Mrs. McLaughlin and her family.

Sir Roland Nugent, leader of the House, and Senator McAllister joined in the expression of sympathy.

MR. A. BERRY

The death has occurred of Mr. Arthur Berry at his residence, Beulah, Glenageary Hill, Co. Dublin. Aged about sixty, Mr. Berry was born at Stonemarket, Suffolk, and he served in the Boer War and the Great War. During the last twenty-five years he had been attached to the British Ministry of Pensions in Ireland, and always played an active part in the welfare of British ex-Service men. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Oddfellows' Club. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

NAOMI HEATHER'S DRAWINGS

An exhibition of water-colour drawings by Naomi Heather, called "The World of the Little People," at Arts Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, shows the artist as a clever draughtswoman, particularly in the delineation of children, fairies, leprechauns, witches and hobgoblins generally. The figures, frequently attired in costumes reminiscent of the eighteenth century, have character, as well as elegance. The artist also shows a developed capacity to suggest movement. Where the exhibition disappoints is in the relatively dull neutrality of the colours. In this matter, as in the concentration of interest in the figures, the artistic descent would seem to be from Arthur Rackham.

Unlike that other South of Ireland artist in the fantastic, Sylvia Cooke-Collis, Naomi Heather seems to be indifferent to the value of an occasional touch of primary colour in landscape and costume, and, indeed, to the revolution in the whole tradition of water-colour painting that was initiated by Cezanne, and that, accepted in all its implications by Segonzac and Dufy, makes them the two greatest water-colour artists in the world to-day.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

PROFESSOR BODKIN'S latest acquisition for the Barber Institute of Fine Arts at Birmingham is the famous panel of the Virgin and Child by Matteo di Siena (1435-95), the Italian Renaissance painter. It came under the hammer at the sale at Christies of the collection of pictures of the late Mr. John Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker—whose library was sold by the same firm to-day—and £5,460 was the price paid. The Madonna is in a white dress, embroidered with gold, with a blue cloak, and St. John and St. Michael are in the background. The panel measures 22 inches by 15. It was originally in the collection of the Bishop of Dantzig, later it was bought by Mr. Henry Willett, and later by Mr. Herman de Goete, at whose dispersal sale, in 1885, it fetched only 62 guineas.

Farming, Ltd.

Joint stock farming—that is, the operation of large areas by limited liability companies—is regarded as one of the certainties of the early future. It is looked on as the necessary corollary to the mechanisation of farming methods, which has been pushed to its limits by the War Agricultural Committees for the last four years. Few things make more appeal to capitalists with money to invest than "parcels" of agricultural land, running into thousands of acres, that could be organised and operated as a whole and lend themselves to the fullest mechanisation. After the last war a financial genius bought up large areas of land in the Eastern counties of England, and floated a company, with a capital running into seven figures. The great agricultural slump began almost immediately, and the company disintegrated, with the result that some of the farmers were able to buy back their land for a fraction of what they received for it. It is not regarded as possible that this could happen again, for, although the Government is tardy in announcing its long-term agricultural policy, it is regarded as certain that farming will not be left high and dry, as it was after 1919.

Big Holdings

In the 'eighties, company after company was formed here to exploit immense areas of land in Western America. There were many wild-cats among them, but even those that began with the best intentions came to grief sooner or later. There was one exception, the Matador Land and Cattle Company in Texas, founded in Scotland with Scottish capital. It held its 61st annual meeting at the week-end; and the Chairman, after announcing a 15 per cent. dividend, indicated its prosperity. It owns 878,791 acres, and leases another immense area. It owns at present more than 50,000 head of cattle, which it values in its books at only £3 10s. a head, while its land is valued at 10s. an acre. It has been uniformly prosperous since its early days, though, after the great American slump in the 'thirties, it had to pass a dividend for five years. Since 1939 it has paid 10 per cent. or more.

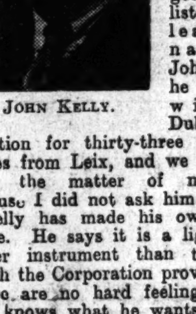
Decimal System

Many reforms are carried through in war-time which would never have been possible in time of peace, and the Decimal Association, which advocates the decimalisation of coinage and the adoption of the Metric system of weights and measures, has sent a strong memorandum to the Government urging the introduction of both reforms, on the ground that they would assist British manufacturers to recover and increase the all-important export trade in the post-war years. The whole of the Continent of Europe now uses the Metric system of weights and measures, and China is soon to join the Metric system, making 53 countries in all, while all foreign countries and several Empire countries have decimal coinage. Canada changed to dollars and cents as far back as the middle of the last century, and Australia is awaiting implementation of the decision in 1937 of the Royal Commission on Australian Banking that decimal coinage should be introduced. No State that has adopted the Metric system has ever changed back.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Listener for Leaks

IN the city of New York there is an official called "the Foreman of the Structures Division of the Board of Transportation." He goes about New York listening for leaks in water-mains. His name is James Kelly, he comes from Leix, and he is usually known as "Leaky."



JOHN KELLY.

In the city of Dublin there is also a man who goes about listening for leaks. His name is John Kelly, he has been with the Dublin Corporation for thirty-three years, he comes from Leix, and we can leave over the matter of nicknames, because I did not ask him about it.

Kelly has made his own stethescope. He says it is a lighter and better instrument than that with which the Corporation provided him. There are no hard feelings. Kelly just knows what he wants.

The stethescope is a light, hollow steel rod, about five feet long. At one end is a wooden ear-piece.

Kelly held his watch to the end of the rod, I put my ear to the ear-piece, and heard the watch ticking loudly five feet away.

Noises Off

With this rod Kelly goes about the city listening for leaks. The method of working is simple. He opens manholes large and small, shoves the rod down and listens. But the artistry is in the listening. There are hisses and gurgles and pattering sounds. There are noises like distant trains going through tunnels. There is the prattle of tiny brooks. Every sound has its own significance to Kelly.

We had a demonstration. Kelly produced his indoor stethoscope, for domestic plumbing work. It is a short, brass rod, fitted, again, into a wooden ear-piece. I listened to his kitchen tap. All was silent. "No leak there," said Kelly. He hurried away upstairs. He turned on some unseen tap. I heard a faint hissing, rumbling noise. Kelly came hurrying down again. "Did you hear it?" he said anxiously.

With this indor stethoscope Kelly can follow pipes about, even underneath floors. The most difficult cases are where several houses are served by the one set of pipes, and the leaks cannot be isolated; but Kelly just goes on listening and pins them down.

He is assisted by more than twenty colleagues. Sometimes they find as many as twenty leaks a day or a night.

Bath for a Mamba

The bathing of a green and lethal mamba took place at the Zoo yesterday, with myself playing third lead to Thomas and Matthew Kelly, brother keepers of the Reptile House. No outside person has before assisted at the mamba's bath.

The mamba must be bathed, because in this cold climate he cannot shed his skin without help. The skin is hard and corny, but in warm water it melts into a kind of thick cellophane.

Thomas Kelly, who has been at the Zoo for forty years, maintains that the daily bath has kept the mamba alive. The dangerous-looking snake has been in residence since 1939, which is a record stay. In the ordinary way, if the mamba was left to his own devices while sloughing the skin, he would probably die—of suffocation.

See the Signature

Jenny Lind for ever! The famous signature is now on view in a Dublin department store. It stands on a wooden book-rest, on a neat glass table, and beneath it is a placard, in white, violet and black: "This is the only known copy of Handel's 'Messiah,' signed by Jenny Lind (The Swedish Nightingale). It was presented to the Mount Street Club in answer to their appeal for books, to be auctioned in aid of their funds."

I stood by the shop window for some time yesterday afternoon, glowing a little, and watching the customers.

One lady said, "Isn't it lovely!" I moved forward, and found that she was examining a neat line at 49s. 6d. But then I made a strike. An elderly man removed his glasses, and peered closely at the signature. A moment later he was telling me that he had several original signatures of Napoleon Bonaparte's; that Jenny Lind had sung the "Messiah" in Dublin in his mother's hearing; that some of the organ pipes used during the Oratorio were now to be found in a Dublin church; and, lastly, that he had no intention of making a bid for the Nightingale.

But I hear from Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe that there have been several eager inquiries. He now has 2,500 books. He wants 5,000. And then the bidding will begin.

Tripe and Nonsense

The quiet word of appreciation: A friend, signing himself rather shortly "J.R.," sends me two cuttings and a letter. Cutting A. is an extract from our back page on Saturday. It reads: "Owing to pressure on our space to-day many advertisements, ordered for this issue, are unavoidably held over." Cutting B. is the Irishman's Diary for the same day. The letter reads: "In A. we have advertisers being denied space for probably important advts.; whilst in B. space can be wasted on this tripe and nonsense—stuff that is an insult to one of average intelligence. And it takes up valuable space every day!"

The sad thing is that Saturday was the day of the Great Coincidence—the day when I met the hot-dog man on top of Nelson's Pillar.

Find the Florin

Yesterday I bought, and paid with a pound note, for tea in a nameless place. The waiter returned with the change on a tray. In the centre of the tray was a neat little pile of silver. At the side of the tray was a neat little pile of copper. I picked up the silver, and was about to waive waiter, tray and coppers away, when I saw a faint silver gleam. I picked up the top two pennies, and there was a two shilling piece. It was my two shilling piece, although it might not have been in another few seconds.

There is no need to labour the point.

QUIDNUNC.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

Speaking at a luncheon at the annual conference of headmasters at St. Columba's School, Rathfarnham, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton) said he felt confident the delegates would hammer out the best methods of giving religious instruction.

Every class in every school should receive religious instruction, stated the Archbishop. That was only the foundation for the greater things that had to be done, and it was in the hands of parents, clergy and others. They were very anxious that the Church should rise to her responsibilities in the days of peace, and fulfil the part which God had given her.

U-BOAT BOMBED BY PLANE

As a result of a four-minute attack on a German submarine by a United States Navy Liberator in the Bay of Biscay recently, the submarine was probably sunk, United States Naval Forces in Europe announce. The attack took place with 35-foot waves lashing the U-boat.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.50	6.48
Sets	8. 7	8. 9
Lighting-up Time	8.37	8.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.59	11.34
Evening	11.21	11.50

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

To meditate on the events of Holy Week is to learn to know the Unknown God, said the Rev. Canon C. H. Hemming yesterday in the second of his series of addresses during the Holy Week Lunch-Hour Services in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin. His subject was "The Unknown God."

We must not only hug to ourselves this knowledge of God, he said, and save our own souls, but we must take part in God's purpose and spread this knowledge throughout the world. In this lies the one hope for peace and for mankind.

PEAMOUNT GUILD SALE

The annual sale in aid of the Peamount After-Care Guild opened yesterday at 116 Grafton street, Dublin. Flowers and country produce were in great demand, and numerous tickets were sold for the Utility Hamper and basket of whiskey and wine, which will be raffled at the end of the sale on Saturday next.

The sale will continue to-day, to-morrow, and on Saturday.

MISSION TO LEPERS

A sale of work in aid of the Mission to Lepers was held at the H.C.M.S. Hall, Dublin, when over £370 was raised to build a hospital block in India. Dr. T. O. Graham spoke of the work and aims of the Mission, which this year celebrates the seventieth anniversary of its origin in Ireland.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DOTTRIDGE—March 30, 1944, at The Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, London, to Erica (*née* Orcer), wife of John Dottridge, a daughter.

GOOR—March 27, 1944, at Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, to Alice, wife of Louis Goor, a daughter.

GRIFFIN—March 29, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Gladys Vivien (*née* Foster), wife of F. R. Griffin, 6 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, a son.

HASSLACHER—April 3, 1944, at Enniscorthy Castle, to Betty, wife of Austin P. Hasslacher, a daughter.

McFARLAND—April 2, 1944, at Marie Celine Home, Kilkenny, to Irene, wife of H. W. McFarland, Callan, a daughter.

ROYCROFT—March 31, 1944, at The Park Nursing Home, Belfast, to Joan (*née* Hurst) wife of Reginald J. Roycroft, M.R.I.A.I., a son.

DEATHS.

BARTLEY—At her residence, 41 St. Alban's road, S.C. road, Dublin, Eleanor Matilda Bartley, daughter of the late William and Martha Bartley. Funeral and house private.

BARTON—April 4, 1944, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, George Barton, Diamond Cottage, Dargle road, Bray. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

BERRY—April 3, 1944, at Beulah, Glenageary Hill, Co. Dublin, Arthur Berry, husband of the late Ethel F. Berry. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday), Dean's Grange, 10 a.m.

GOING—March 23, 1944 (suddenly), at Corley Rectory, Coventry, Thomas Hardinge Going, M.A. (Cantab), Rector of Corley, second son of the late T. H. Going, of Altavilla, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. Funeral took place March 27th. Deeply loved. "Who can separate us from the love of Christ?"

HAUGHTON—April 4, 1944, at her residence, 40 Convent road, Dun Laoghaire, Frances, youngest daughter of the late John and Martha Haughton. Deeply regretted by her brothers, relatives and friends. Funeral Service at St. John's Church, Monkstown, at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers. "Peace, perfect peace."

HEADECH—April 3, 1944, M. M. N. A. Headech, youngest daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Headech, Talavera, Templemore. Remains left the Hospital, Thurles, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) yesterday (Tuesday). Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Templemore, to-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m. (S.T.).

LOGAN—April 4, 1944, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Edward Logan, 68 Fitzroy avenue, late *Irish Times* and D.T.P.S., dearly beloved husband of Margaret Logan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will leave hospital at 6.30 this (Wednesday) evening for St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street. Funeral at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to Glasnevin.

MacDERMOTT—April 4, 1944, at Jervis Street Private Nursing Home, Annie MacDermott, late of 33 Harcourt street. Deeply regretted by her mother, sister, brothers, nieces and nephews. Remains will be removed from Nursing Home at 6.30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this colum will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENTLEY—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who died April 5th. Ever remembered by her loving children. "In God's own time we'll meet again."

BLACK—Second Anniversary—In fond memory of Jessie.—Florrie and Tom.

BLACK (*née* Hickson) — Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Jessie, whom God called Home on Easter Sunday, 5th April, 1942. Sadly missed by father, mother, Gladys, Lucy and children.

CRAIG—In loving memory of John Craig, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, who departed this life April 5th, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving family.

CROTTY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anne Crotty, who died 5th April, 1943.—Evelyn and Noel.

FRASER—To the beloved memory of Charles William Fraser, who died April 5th, 1936. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary—In cherished memory of Dr. James Aloysius O'Brien, 30 Castle street, Nenagh, who died April 5th, 1942 (Easter Sunday). Not to-day, but every day we remember.

SMITH—Third Anniversary—In fond remembrance of a loving wife and mother, Mary J. F. Smith (Cis), late 50 Old County road, Lower Crumlin, died April 5th, 1941. Sadly missed by all. "Peace, perfect peace."

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NOTICE—Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

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AUDIT Clerk Reqd. by Dublin firm of Incorporated Accountants; 3 to 5 years' exper. desirable. Reply, stating full partics., including salary expected to Box R 249.

A REALLY good job offered to first class Fancy Bread Baker in East coast provincial town; very good wages paid, and keen interest taken by management in work. Full partics. to Box Z 3326, Baker.

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PERSONAL

EASTER SEASON, 1944.

TO facilitate our numerous Gardening Clientele in the Food Production Campaign at this most important time, our establishments at 51/52 Capel Street, 1/2 Westmoreland Street, will be open as usual excepting Good Friday and Easter Monday.

TO-DAY'S SLOGAN FOR IRISH GARDENERS—
ORDER EARLY!
SOW EARLY!
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Where the Seeds are Good.

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Seed, Machinery, Hardware and General Merchants,
212 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN,
wish to announce that their Premises will be Closed from 5.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6th inst., until 9 a.m. on Tuesday Next, 11th inst.

IRISH JEWELLERS' ASSOCIATION—The following Dublin Members' Establishments will be Closed from TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, 6th April, to Tuesday Morning Next, 11th April:—Hopkins & Hopkins, 1 Lr. O'Connell St.; Terence Kelly, 8 Westmoreland St.; John Morton, Ltd., 48 Nassau St.; W. Stokes & Son, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland St.; Weir & Sons (Dublin), Ltd., 2 Wicklow St.; West & Son, 102 Grafton St.—M. J. O'CONNOR, Ltd., Secretaries, 28/29 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
WHYTE AND SONS, LTD.,
Glass and China Merchants, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST. and EXCHEQUER ST.,
wish to announce that their premises will be CLOSED from 5.30 p.m. on To-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst., until 9 a.m. Tuesday, 11th inst.

MINERAL WATERS DISTRIBUTORS, LTD.,
NASSAU PLACE, DUBLIN
wish to announce that their Premises will be Closed from Thursday evening, 6th inst., until Tuesday morning, 11th inst.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Our Premises will be Closed from 5.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6/4/'44, until 8.30 a.m. Tuesday Next, 11/4/'44.
BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., Capel Street, Dublin.

PIGOTT & CO., LTD., 112 Grafton Street, Dublin,
wish to announce that their Premises will be Closed from 5.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 6th inst., until 9 a.m. on Tuesday Next, the 11th inst.

THE Association of Ophthalmic Opticians, Ireland, wish to announce that all DUBLIN Opticians will CLOSE from Thursday evening until Tuesday morning.

WORKS MANAGER required by important Engineering concern in Eire. State age, experience and salary expected.—Box Q 419

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GENTLEMAN, secure position, £1,000 per annum, Wants Mortgage, £2,000, at 5 per cent., on suburban Detached Residence value £2,800. Box Q 417.

THE FEDERATION OF IRISH MANUFACTURERS invites applications for the position of
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In addition to a high standard of general education, knowledge of industrial conditions and experience in the work of organisation, are essential. Adequate and progressive salary to the right man.
Applications, in confidence, stating age, qualifications and experience, to: President, Federation of Irish Manufacturers, c/o Kevans & Sons, Auditors, 1, 2 and 3 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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W. OWEN, 6 Pembroke Place (off Herbert Park), Ballsbridge, undertakes all classes of work. Highly skilled workmanship guaranteed.

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FIRST class Poultry Maid Reqd., Protestant, long exper. poultry; over 30 preferred; person of character and meticulous care. Box Z 3355, Maid.

FULLY qualified Footman Reqd. for gentleman's house in country. Wages reqd., copies of refs., Box Z 3275, Footman.

GARDENER Wtd. few days wkly., Leixlip district; lady might suit. Box R 916.

LIMERICK City office—Expd. Shorthand Typist Clerk (female) Wtd.; state age, education, exper. and full parties. Box R 836.

OFFICE Boy Wtd. for Solicitor's office; Apply in own handwriting, stating age and where educated; commencing salary 10/- per week. Box R 310.

OFFICE Boy Reqd. by Dublin Firm of Solicitors. Replies, in own handwriting, to Box R 305.

SHORTHAND Typist Reqd. immediately, with at least 2 years' exper., for Solicitor's office, Dublin City. Box R 283.

WTD., Companion (Protestant) for elderly Lady; hsekeeping, etc.; Bray district; enclose copies refs. Box R 248.

WTD., fully qualified Motor Mechanic for large Midland town. Box Z 3336, Mechanic.

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WTD., for provision and poultry business, smart Girl; state age and exper. Box R 950.

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WTD., young Comp.-Help., willing to assist nursing invalid; good wages to suitable applicant. Box R 929.

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TRAVELLER—Young Man wishes to hear from Manufacturers or Wholesalers with good lines to offer; sound connection, North and Midland I.F.S. Counties; confidential. Box Z 3356, Traveller.

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SOLICITOR with exper. Reqd. as Assistant; provincial town; please state exper. Box Z 3359, Solicitor.

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AFTER 12th—Lady (Protestant) assist house, children, cook; country, seaside only. Box R 924, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

EDUCATED, refined Girl, 24, R.C., needlewoman, music, nursing exper., seeks post Mother's Help or Nurse Companion to invalid; near city. Box R 956.

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LADY would go as Hsekeeper to elderly gentleman; capable of taking complete charge. Box R 908.

LADY, I.C., after Easter, desires post as Companion Help; would give services in return for comfortable home; Dublin suburbs or Dun Laoghaire preferred. Box R 270.

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PERSONAL

JOHN MORGAN & SONS, LTD.,
36 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
Wish to announce that their Establishment will be CLOSED from 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, to 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11.
Routes of Friday's and Saturday's deliveries will be covered on Thursday.

THE Offices of all Dublin Coal Merchants will be CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY to EASTER MONDAY, inclusive. (Yards will remain Open for deliveries for the half-day Good Friday and Saturday.)
Issued by
IRISH COAL IMPORTERS, LTD.,
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BRITISH COLONIALS are in great demand and prices are rising steadily.
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EASTER HOLIDAYS.
OUR Warehouses and Offices will be CLOSED from Thursday Evening, April 6th, to Tuesday Morning, April 11th inst.
THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD., DUBLIN.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
THE Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, and Messrs. Thos. Lenehan and Co., 124 Capel Street, wish to inform the public that their premises shall be CLOSED from Thursday evening, the 6th, until Tuesday morning, the 11th inst.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
WALPOLES will CLOSE from Friday, April 7, to Monday, April 10, inclusive.
WALPOLES, SUFFOLK STREET, Dublin.

THE CHINA SHOWROOMS (Proprietors: Irish Hotel Supplies, Ltd.) wish to notify their customers that they will be closed for EASTER HOLIDAYS from 5.30 p.m. To-morrow, 6th April, until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 12th April. Only address—32/33 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin. T. G. Jones, Managing Director.

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WATERFORD.
RESIDENT HEADMASTER required for Michaelmas Term.
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Old Dublin and Cork Silver, Trays, Salvers, Sugar Casters, Dish Ring, Tea Caddys, Tankards, Candlesticks, Spoons, Forks, etc. Diamond Rings and Diamond Jewellery.
J. W. WELDON, Jeweller and Silversmith, 55 CLARENDON STREET (opposite Wicklow Hotel), DUBLIN. Phone 71638.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

YOUNG Lady would like sit. as Lady's Compn. or Hsekeeper. Box 710, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

YOUNG, educated Girl seeks employment of any kind (clerical or otherwise); 15/- with prospects. Box R 910.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as Waitress; very highly recomd. Box Q 400.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

CHEMIST, Pharmaceutical (Male), 12 years' exper. city and country, excellent refs., presently employed, desires Change. Box Z 3339, Chemist.

DENTAL Practice (part time) for Sale in large town in Nth. Ireland; average turnover for last 3 yrs. over £1,000; books audited; satisfactory reasons for disposal. Apply Box 711, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast

ELDERLY Lady, laid up in Dublin hotel, wishes to go to quiet hse. where she could be nursed (not seriously ill). Box R 1020.

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

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DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN PROVINCIAL TOWN NEAR BELFAST REQUIRES TWO TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER.
Subjects:—French, Geography (Latin subsidiary subject).
Teachers will be appointed to the Authorised Staff, and will be paid above the Salary Scales—if they have good experience or high qualifications.
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TEMPORARY Lady Cook, Protestant, Reqd. at once, country; 2 adults; Age. Box Z 3355, Cook.

WTD., immediately, expd. Genl.; send copies refs., age, wages.—Mrs. Oulton, Lismara, Greystones.

WTD., expd. Ck. Genl. (R.C.), also Second Maid, good at mending, etc.; sisters or friends might suit; state wages, age and full partics.; if in country, send photos if possible; Blackrock, Co. Dublin; train and tram service. Box Q 398.

AUCTIONS.

In the Divisional Auction Rooms, 8 Merchant's Quay (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS)
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 6 o'clock sharp,
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF JEWELLERY FROM MEREDITH'S PAWNBROKING ESTABLISHMENT, 48 CUFFE STREET,

Comprising: Diamonds, very fine quality 3-stone Diamond Ring, ½ Hoops, Clusters and 3-Row do.; Cluster, Diamond and Opal do.; Gent's Diamond and Sapphire do.; Diamond Brooch; several other Gem-Set Rings, Gold Bangles, Brooches and Pendants, Gold, Silver and F.C. Pocket and Wrist Watches, including 2 Gent's Gold Demi Hunters (as new). Silver Tea Set, Silver Circular Salver, 2 Silver Cake Baskets, Cig. Cases, Plated Tea Sets, Entrée Dishes, Cake Baskets, Cups, Canteens of Cutlery, Clocks, Wireless Sets, Cameras, Violins, Gestetner's Rotary Cyclostyle No. 6 Typewriter (L. C. Smith); Golf Sticks, Tennis Racquets, Piano Accordion, Suit Cases, Cricket Bats, and other miscellaneous lots. Also full compass Cottage Piano in walnut frame (by English Overstrung Piano Company). BECKSTEIN UPRIGHT PIANO IN EBONY FRAME (CONDITION AS NEW). On View at Auction Rooms This Day (Wednesday) from 11 to 5.30. Sale at 6 o'c.

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DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE.
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ADHOUSE,
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SALE OF WELL SITUATE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.
AREA 243 ACRES. ANNUITY ONLY £7 8/4.

WE have been directed by Joseph Broughall, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the lands on FRIDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, 1944, at 3 o'clock (S.T.) (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), his interest in

LOT 1—Part of the lands of Ballyseize Upper, containing 46a. 1r. 35p., or thereabouts, statute measure. Poor Law valuation £9 10/-. Part of the lands of Kiernan's Hill, containing 77a. 1r. 0p., like measure. Poor Law valuation £14 10/-. Part of the lands of Kiernan's Hill known as the Fox Cover, containing 5a. 3r. 20p., like measure. Poor Law valuation, £2; and part of the lands of Hollywood Upper, containing approximately 2a. 2r. 6p., statute measure. Poor Law valuation approximately £2. All the above lands are held free of rent.

LOT 2—Part of the lands of Hollywood Lower, containing 23a. 3r. 19p., or thereabouts, statute measure; Poor Law valuation, £19 on lands and £8 on buildings; part of the lands of Newtown, containing 46a. 3r. 16p., like measure; Poor Law valuation, £27 15/-; and part of the lands of Hollywood Upper, containing approximately 4a. 3r. 0p., statute measure; Poor Law valuation approximately £4 10/-. All the above lands are held free of rent.

LOT 3—Part of the lands of Newtown, containing 35a. 0r. 36p., or thereabouts, statute measure; held from the Irish Land Commission subject to the revised annuity of £7 8/4; Poor Law valuation, £26 10/- on lands and 10/- on buildings.

The lands are of excellent quality, suitable for mixed farming, with a never failing supply of running water. There are 26½ acres under tillage, of which 7 acres is under wheat and the remainder is in permanent pasture.

The Dwelling, which is situate on Lot 2, is a two-storeyed slated building, containing 4 apartments. The out-offices include a 4-span hay barn, byre for 10 cows, stabling for 3 horses, grain loft, coal garage and implement shed, loose shed, dairy and fowl house, all in excellent state of repair.

On Lot 3 there is a three-roomed galvanised Bungalow with out-house, at present let to a solvent tenant at the weekly rent of 6/6.

We can recommend the whole property in every way. Its situation is ideal, beside the main road, Dublin to New Ross bus route, and within ¼-mile of churches and schools.

The property will be sold in one or more lots.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas; or to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
KILLOSSERY, CO. DUBLIN AND CORRSTOWN, KILSALLAGHAN, CO. DUBLIN.
The Auction of the above will take place On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 2.30, At Our Salesrooms, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN (as already fully advertised).
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31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

LISSANOURE ESTATE,
LOUGHGUILE, CO. ANTRIM.

THE Executor of the Will of the late George Travers Macartney, Deceased, is prepared to receive offers up till 12 noon on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1944, for the purchase in fee simple in remainder of the above Estate.

Lissanoure Estate comprises about 870 acres, Statute measure, and is situated in the Townlands of Castlequarter and Pharis, in beautiful surroundings of lake and woodland. There are approximately 450 acres of arable land, 235 acres of Plantations, 124 acres of bogland, and 53 acres comprising the three lakes on the Estate. In addition, there is a large area of valuable bog in the Townlands of Turnagrove and Culbane. The entire Estate is held for ever free of rent.

The Estate is situated half-way between Ballymena and Ballycastle, and is about 9 miles from Ballymoney. There is timber of very considerable value on the lands. The sporting and mineral rights belong to the Estate, and one of the lakes is well stocked with trout.

The principal Dwellinghouse, known as "The Cottage," contains entrance hall, three reception rooms (all with parquetry flooring), back hall, kitchen (with "Esse" Cooker and Heating Unit), housekeeper's sitting room and other servants' rooms, sculleries, pantries, dairy, etc., seven principal bedrooms, four servants' bedrooms, two bathrooms, and w.c.s. Electric Light is installed, and there is an adequate water supply. The Lodge contains two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, etc., and has also Electric Light installed. There are four other dwelling-houses on the Estate.

There are extensive out-buildings at the rear of "The Cottage." In addition, there is a very fine range of modern two-storey stone built and slated offices in excellent repair, at the rear of the site of Lissanoure Castle. These offices are lighted throughout with electricity.

Water supplies are abundant, and all parts of the Estate are well served with roads and avenues.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom offers may be made.

WILLIAM J. BOYD, Solicitor, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim.

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY AT 12 O'C. PROMPT.
AVOCA,
ORWELL BRIDGE, RATHGAR
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM AND CHESTERFIELD SUITES, superior room and stair CARPETS (all as new), RADIO, CANTEEN CUTLERY, CHINA, REGULO GAS COOKER, GOLF CLUBS, BLANKETS, SHEETS AND OTHER EFFECTS, all in bright clean new condition. View before sale. Auction to-day at 12 o'c. prompt. Admission to View and Sale by ticket 1/- each (refundable.)

JAMES ADAM & SONS
Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.
MERRION ROW & STEPHEN'S GREEN

CARAVANS.

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AUCTION Sale, Thursday, 13th April, at 30 College Green, at 2.30 p.m.—194 Rathgar rd., non-basement residence, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, etc.; Vacant Possession. Full particulars from the Auctioneers, Jackson Stops & McCabe. Telephone 21601.

AUCTION Sale, Wednesday, 19th April, at 30 College Green, at 2.30 p.m.—Innisfail, 27 Ailesbury Park, Ballsbridge, semi-detached, brick-built residence, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, garage, greenhouse, etc.; Vacant Possession; long lease, subject to £9 per annum; P.L.V. £36. Full particulars from the Auctioneers, Jackson Stops & McCabe. Telephone 21601.

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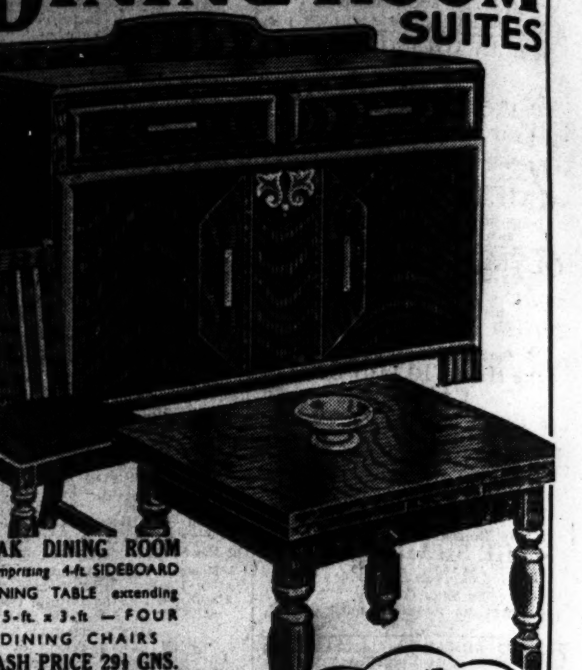
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THE Russian communique … capture of Razdelnaya … on the approaches to Odessa … Vichy radio later stated … flanked by the Russian forc… are now pushing southwar… garrison."

The Soviet communiqué last night stated:—

During April 5th our troops continued to wage battles for the annihilation of the enemy grouping surrounded in the area of Skala, and occupied several inhabited places. In the Kishinev direction our troops captured a district centre of the Moldavian S.S.R., as well as over 30 other inhabited localities.

Troops of the Third Ukrainian Front to-day, as a result of a swift thrust by infantry, cavalry and mechanised formations, captured the town and important railway junction of Razdelnaya, a vital strong-point in the German defence system on the approaches to Odessa, thereby cutting the main route of retreat into Rumania of the German Odessa group.

They also captured over 100 other inhabited localities, including Yanovno and Antono-Kodinitsovo, district centres of the Odessa region. The railway stations of Migaeva, Kuchurgan and Kubanka were also taken. There was fighting of local importance at some points on other sectors of the front.

From Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

The battles being fought by Marshal Koniev's forces on Rumanian soil are mounting into some of the most savage of the present offensive as German reinforcements, including big Luftwaffe units, are flung in. Nevertheless, the drive towards Rumania's vital oil centres goes on.

The last remnants of the stubborn garrison are being mopped up among Tarnopol's ruins, and the 20,000 Germans remaining in the Skala pocket are being ceaselessly attacked. The garrison in Tarnopol is now almost completely cut off from outside help after fou…

No Paper To-morrow

The "Irish Times" will not be published to-morrow (Good Friday), but will appear on Saturday, April 8th. The advertisement offices will be open at 6 p.m. to-morrow, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Tirpitz on Fire

A British Admiralty report las… night stated: "Further reports hav… been received of the successful bomb… ing attack carried out by Naval air… craft against the German battleshi… Tirpitz in Altenfiord, North Norway…

Towards dawn last Monday, H.M… aircraft carriers, supported by othe… units of the Home Fleet, under th… command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henr… R. Moore, K.C.B., approached th… vicinity of Altenfiord. Two forces o… Barracuda aircraft were flown fro… the carriers to the attack, wit… escort and cover provided by Se… fire, Corsair, Hellcat and Wildca… fighters. The first strike caught th… Tirpitz apparently as she was abou… to move from her anchorage. Hi… were obtained near the bridge, ami… ships and forward of the bridg… with heavy and medium size bomb…

"The enemy endeavoured … screen the Tirpitz by smoke, bu… none the less, further hits were o… tained during the second attack … the vicinity of the after turret, ami… ships and on the forecastle, large e… plosions being observed by the mai… mast and on the forecastle. An… aircraft fire from the Tirpitz a…

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